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Enter the Saint again, after 56 years; Profile looks at the long career of Leslie Charteris and his apparently indestructible hero, whose fiftieth adventure appears next



Alliance Britain spends £25m a year keeping a garrison in Belize, but for how long? And how will Britishactions affect stability in Central America?

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British football clubs bave done well on the European trail again. Can they sustain their challenge?

Spain and **Portugal** get go-ahead

Spain and Portugal into the EEC can now begin in earnest.
The main obstacle until now, ways of marketing agricultural products from the Mediterra-

NHS spending '£25m down'

Health service spending is down by £25m oo last year, health authorities have told the Government. They say patients will suffer if there are any more cuts

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Airport pact

Leaders of Lebanon's Government and opposition factions have agreed, after weeks of Mr Reagan has approved the squabbling, to discuss the formation of a re-election country's political future at Page 6 Beirut airport

Waldorf case

The jury in the Steven Waldorf shooting case was told that the issue was whether the police men accused had acted in selfdefence within the law Page 3

Late trains

Forty-two per cent of British Rail's Inter-City trains were late in June, the Central Transport Consultative Com-



Agca relives it

Traffic in central Rome stopped for three hours as Mehmet Ali Agea, serving a life sentence for shooting th Pope, reenacted his assassination attempt Page 4

US spy case

The man accused of selling American missile secrets to Poland is being held without Page 4 bast

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Navy orders new generation of anti-sub frigates

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

The Royal Navy has adopted a new class of frigate - the Type 23 - to be the backbone of its anti-submarine surface force until the end of the century. It has been designed to operate with exceptional quiet and be virtually invisible to attacking

The first frigate is expected to be ordered next year at a cost of about £100 million from Yar-row Shipbuilders on Clydeside. From about the end of 1985, further Type 23s will be ordered from British shipyards on the basis of competitive tendering. From then on the Navy expects to be ordering Type 23s

at the rate of about three a year. There are expected ultimately in be between eight and 12 ships of this design built, but they will be followed by a so-called "Batch 2", a development of the Type 23 in the 1990s.

The decision to go ahead with Type 23 was announced yester-day by Mr Ian Stewart, Under-Secretary of State for Defence take up his new appointment as

set the

ball rolling

From Nicholas Ashford

Washington

committee, which legally makes him a candidate in next year's

presidential race, he has now

make up his mind on whether

or not to seek a second term until the end of the year,

One reason for the delay is

that the President believes he

will lose some degree of credibility on Capitol Hill once

he enters the race. Another is

that he wants to continue his

regular Saturday radio broad-

casts for as long as possible

without triggering the equal time provisions of the Federal

Some observers believe the

running again. They predict he

will bow out of the race as late

Vice-President George

as possible in order to ensure

Bush is assured of the Republi-

can nomination, thereby pre-venting an unseemly scramble.

most senior aides and Republi-

can Party leaders all seem convinced that he will be their

candidate and that the delay in

his formal announcement is

They are proceeding as though he has already crossed the starting line. A "Reagan-

the starting line. A "Reagan-Bush '84 Committee" office has

been opened on Capitol Hill

and a campaign staff has been appointed which bears a strong resemblance to the team which

engineered President Reagan's

It is headed by Senator Paul

Laxalt, the President's closest

confidant in Congress and

general chairman of the Repub-

lican Party. Mr Drew Lewis,

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Her pertiolio included in-

Britain's leading companies.

But to her dying day the old lady, probably in her 90s, resisted constant pressure to

make 2 will. "If I make one

ts in more than 50 of

purely tactical.

1980 victory.

However, the Presideot's

broadcasting rules.

possibly even next January.

indicated that he will not finally

Cruising speed, 17 knots Range, 8,000 nautical miles ARMAMENTS One 4.5in gun; vertical launch Sea Wolf massile system; surface-to-surface weapon; eight sea-skim-ming missiles of a type still to be decided; one helicopter; four

Economie Secretary to the

torpedo tubes.

The Type 23 programme will be a big boost in jobs in the shipbuilding areas, with each ship requiring about 3,500,000 man/bours of work, providing employment for about 400 in 500 men for at least four years.

Although capable of other tasks. Type 23's maio role will be in anti-submarine warfare in the North Atlantic. It bas been Procurement, before moving to designed to operate very quietly, 'so that it will not be detected by



Artist's impression of Navy's new submarine killer

its prey and its noise will oot obstruct its own sonar systems TYPE 23 FRIGATE as they listen for enemy Length on waterline, 123 metres submarines.

It has been carefully designed to produce a low profile and the minimum possible radar echo. The Navy hopes it will prove virtually undetectable by attacking missiles.

It will carry a large belicopter, such as the Sea Kiog, or its eventual successor, the EH101, capable of making long-range attacks on submarines using the new Stingray torpedo.

The vertically launched Sea Wolf missile will be its defence against surface-skimming missiles, and it will also have its own sea-skimming missile as the main weapon against other surface vessels. A 4.5in gun is mounted for shore bombard-

Design has been influenced by the Falklands experience. Among the lessoos were the need for defence against surface skimmers and for greatly improved ways of preventing smoke from spreading if the ship is hit.
The frigates will have a

standard displacement of 3,000 tonnes, a leogth of 123 metres at the waterline, and a beam of 15

The £100m cost compares with more than £130m for the Type 22 frigates being huilt at present. It will also be cheaper, with a crew of about 143, to operate than Type 22, which has roughly 100 more.

The decision to go ahead with Type 23 constitutes final defeat for a small firm of naval Continued on back page, col 8

Reagan men Government likely to overspend by £1bn

Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor,

overshoot could amount to more than £1 billion. Official figures released yes-

terday show that the public sector - central government, town halls and state industries borrowed £3.2 billion between June and September, bringing the total for the first half of 1983-84 to £7 billion.

Government finances normally much more healthy in the second half of the year as the tax-gathering season gets into its stride. In addition, most of the impact of the Chancel-lor's £1 billion package of spending cuts and asset sales delay is a sign that Mr Reagan is having serious doubts about has yet to be ich.

But few City analysts believe that the Government will be able to keep public borrowing down to only £1.2 billion in the second half of the year, and most are predicting an overshoot of between £1 billion and

Chancellor's autumn statement, over target.

Man charged

with murder

of two women

A man was due to appear

before magistrates at Aldershot

this morning, chaged with the

murder of two women in the

Hampshire town in May last

Four children aged two to

Mrs Margaret Johnson, aged "The 66, and Mrs Ann Lee, aged 44, had sufferd multiple stab be mad wounds during an attack while walking their dogs. The accused man, aged 21, was arrested yesterday in Bournemouth, named.

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent Heavy state borrowing in the probably next -month. The first ball of this financial year unpublished summer forecast means that the Government has which predicted a public sector

little chance of meeting its £8.2 borrowing requirement of more billion borrowing target for than £11 billion, was the main 1983-84, despite the emergency measures announced by Mr decided on emergency action in July.
The chief problem has been a

City experts believe that the substantial overrun by government departments on spending, which has been growing nearly twice as fast as predicted

The Chancellor boped his swift move to curb spending would bave had oot only a financial but also a psychological impact on departments to keep within budget. But the latest figures on central govern-ment spending suggests that the measures have yet in bite.

Public borrowing in the second half of the financial year is typically about half that in the first. From that must be subtracted £500m of spending cuts, and about £650m of asset sales still to come. This could include sales of shares in Cable and Wireless if the scheduled sell-off of the British Gas Corporation's former oil interests fails to raise the target sum. Revenues too are buoyant, especially from North Sea oil which is expected to bring in A new Treasury forecast will dicted at Budget time. But this be published at the time of the still leaves the Government well

Four children found dead in bedroom

eight, were found dead in a bedroom of a bouse in Dingwall, oear Inverness, yesterday. Police said a man was found seriously injured. The matter is being treated

as a crime and a full report will be made to the procurator fiscal", they said. The injured man, who was taken to hospital, was

Boycott decision Geoffrey Boycott will oot play for Yorkshire oext season. The committee had been called to consider the decision in the light of the wave of Yesterday's meetings of the Yorkshire Cricket and General protests throughout Yorksbire in support of Boycott. The cricket committee, meeting in committees at Headingley, Leeds, reaffirmed the decision the morning, unanimously rejected any reversal. After a

Supporters to fight on

Yorkshire stand by

meeting lasting two hours and half the General Committee

concurred by a majority of 18-8, a swing of only one vote from

the original meeting.
In a statement issued by the club, the committee said: "The

ensure that the young players

now coming late the side should not be subject to a background of dissension and

discord". It added: "The two nittees are convinced that the oecessity to build team

spirit must override the interest

that the option of giving

Boycott a one year contract

followed by his retirement had

been ruled out by the player

This is unlikely to satisfy

Boycot's supporters. The members of the committee

sopporting him held a press

Radio Aire after the committee

statement, and plans are going

shead for a signature gathering

meeting at Ossett on Sunday to

convene a special general meeting of the clab.

ference in the offices of

The statement pointed out

of any one individual ..."

nittee are most anxious to

taken two weeks ago oot to offer Boycott a new contract. The decisioo brought a sharp reaction from the supporters of Boycott on and off the com-mittees, Detective Sergeant Sid Fielden, Boycott's closest ally

Royal patron: Princess Caroline of Monaco opened a new intensive care unit at the Princess

Grace Hospital in Marylebone yesterday in her new role as patron.

Gummer is

given pay

rise for

same job

By Anthony Bevins

Political Correspondent

The Prime Minister awarded

Mr John Selwyn Gummer, the Conservative Party chairman, a 19 per cent pay rise yesterday and a new ministerial rule for

no extra duties at the Depart-

ment of Employment.

diminshed markedly.

party office should not be

There was some embarrass-ment in Whiteball yesterday

when questions were put about

the taxpayer paying for a party

appointment. That was not lessened by the counter argu-

ment that as party chairman be

might be asked to attend Cabinet, and that Mr Gummer

bad the extra responsibility of

ensuring liaison between

Downing Street coofirmed

yesterday that when Mr Cecil

Parkinsoo served as party chairman and Cabinet minister,

first as Paymaster-General and

then, additionally, as Chancel-

lor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

It was also disclosed that any

legislation on the trade unions

political levy would be done by

Mr Alan Clark, the remaining

parliamentary under-secretary

at the Department of Employ-

Mr Gummer's new appoint

ment was one of five ministerial

adjustments announced yesterday after Sunday's mini-shuffle

of the Cabinet in the wake of

The new Financial Secretary

to the Treasury, replacing Mr Nicholas Ridley, who has been

made Secretary of State for

He has been replaced as Economic Secretary to the

Treasury by Mr Ian Stewart, the

former Under Secretary for

private agency and they recol-lect a birthday party in the mid-1970s when she claimed to

be 90. When she married in

1917. her marriage certificate

Transport, is Mr John Moore,

Mr Parkinsoo's resignation.

he drew no ministerial salary.

Government and party.

rewarded from public funds.

Downing Street annouoced that Mr Gummer had been promoted from under-secretary on the committee, said: "It is a triumph for human folly. They are jealous men, whose jealousy to minister of state, increasing his ministerial salary from £14,460 to £19,410. He will of one man has turned into continue to receive the same £11,000 parliamentary allowhatred. They are uncharitable men who have denied a man the opportunity of playing cricket for another testimonial season, It was also stated that his department responsibilities would be unchanged, although have refused to beed the wishes there has been some suggestion

of members of the clab." from within the department Another Boycott supporter, that since he became party the Braford businessman Robert Silcer, added: "They have committed the county not chairman his official workload Some senior Conservative to reconstruction but to its backbench sources criticized the decision, saying privately that

destruction. Speaking from his bome in Woolley, near Wakefield, Boycott himself was more gnarded, expressing his thanks for the support he had received and his good wisbes to the new captain David Bairstow. He

added: "I can only say again that I wish I had been given a chance to play out my testi-monial year before teaving on a happy note".

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem

The hardline character of the

Only hours before the vote was taken, Mr Moshe Arens, the Continued on back page, col 8 on rising Likud risk, page 6

Eccentric's fortune may ease Chancellor's burden turned to Hampstead. "She started playing with stocks and shares and eventu-ally it became her main

occupation. It was the only

The certificate gave her thing she was interested in" Peter Birchwood, London-based genealogist told Mr Birchwood has ment four months trying to trace a relative to inherit the fortune.

His inquiries took him to Connentara after a search of birth records in Dublin failed to mearth a certificate. Born a Roman Catholic, Mrs Nathan almost certainly had

they or their relations are, ins a mystery. Mr Birchwood

Lloyd's loss hits tennis stars By Andrew Cornelius

Tennis stars Mr Mark Cox and Miss Virginia Wade and more than 200 other wealthy "names" stand to lose an average of £60,000 each after the Lloyd's of London insurance syndicate which they backed ceased trading.

Under the terms which govern membership of the Lloyd's market, the names stand to share losses of £13.1m iocurred by marine insurance underwriting syndicate \$95 by the time it ceased trading at the

end of last year.
The losses have been uocovered after an investigation into the syndicate by Spicer & White (Uoderwriting Agencies) which managed the syndicate's

Mr Peter Pepper, who uoder took the investigation, yester-day blamed the losses on a combination of overwriting of business by the syndicate above the limits predetermined by the Lloyd's authorities and on poor

underwriting. In particular, be said, the syndicate bad switched the emphasis of its insurance underwriting business, an area where claims are settled over longer period of time, but where competitioo has been fierce in receot years.

The combination of low premiums brought about by inteose competition and a poor claims record led to the buge losses which eventually forced the closure of the syndicate.

Mr Cox said last night: "It has been clear for some time that this syndicate had suffered substantial amount of losses. ou go into this sort of situation with your eyes open and realizing there are risks." Mr Cox, like other names.

bo have to prove wealth of £100,000 before being allowed to invest in the market, has spread his risk and is a member of other syndicates. The losses incurred by 895

are the highest recorded by an individual syndicate at Lloyd's since the £20m collapse of the Sasse syndicate in 1974. The problems at Sasse were

also caused by the combination of taking on poor insurance risks, in the Harlem area of New York, and overtrading. The investigation into the

that, despite the worsening underwriting climate, the number of members risking their wealth with the syndicate increased from 116 to 235 between 1979 and 1982.

It shows that for each £20.000 line of business transacted, names will lose £20,000.

The problems at syndicate 895 are the latest to tarnish the image of Lloyd's. The insurance market has been rocked by a series of scandals which has prompted investigations by the Department of Trade and the police ioto the affairs of Minet Holdings and Alexander Howden, two of the leading Lloyd's insurance broking firms.

Hawk wins Knesset approval

new Israeli Government of Mr Yitzhak Shamir was reinforced yesterday wben Mr Yigal Coben-Orgad was approved as Finance Minister by a comfortable 60-48 vote io the Knesset. The new minister takes over with Israel suffering its gravest ecocomic crisis and the rate of inflation expected soon to exceed 150 per cent. One of his first tasks will be in try to restore public confidence in the country's financial institutions.

Defence Minister, said that Israel's defence spending, already some 23.3 per cent of the national budget, will have to go



Entente cordiale

FOR GENTLEMEN

An ecceatric old Irish woman will die the next day," she told with a penchant for stylish living and a rathless flair for But now, more than a year the Stock Exchange is about to after her death, during which a case the Chancellor of the geneziogist and lawyers in ondon and Dublin have made Exchequer's financial burden world wide inquiries in an

Mrs Katharine Nathan, who attempt to unravel her mysterious past, no relation has been traced. enjoyed a regular chaufteur-driven ride to her favourite London restaurant and took "There are a very large number of shareholdings which are probably worth at least £690,000", Mr Donald Green of the Treasury Solicitor's delivery of luxury cosmetics and a weekly food hamper from Fortnum and Mason, died last September in her small rented Hompstead flat where she Department confirmed yester earned a fortune through day, "I think it is the biggest buying and selling shares.

sum involving intestacy have ever had." Just when and where Mrs Nathan was born is unclear, and that lies at the heart of the difficulty in finding relatives. Her death certificate says she



Mrs Nathan as a young WORLS

was born in Ireland on November 18, 1898. But those meagre facts, obtained from her blank passport, contradict other documents and celebrated occasions in her life. In her latter years she was

cared for by nurses from a

maiden name as O'Shea, daughter of John Lee O'Shea, but Mr Alan Furleng, a Dublin solicitor who has a thick file on the case, believes that is a What is certain is that after reaching London she met Mr Gilbert Nathan, an Australian

detailed her age as 24.

they married during the First World War. After living Hampstead for several years the couple moved close to Maidenhead where Mr Nathan died in 1942. They had no

attached to the War Office, and

brothers and sisters, but where

"What seems certain is that somewhere in Ireland there is a nephew, niece or first cousin who is sitting on a fortune." children and Mrs Mathan,

By Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent

among 14 regions according to

comparative needs

Government cuts will reduce health authority spending by £25m this year, a decrease of 0.29 per cent compared with iast year, the National Association of Health Authorities in England and Wales said yesterday. The authorities say they cannot cope with any further cuts, and patients will suffer if the Government continues the cuts into the next financial year.

The association's statement comes after a survey of district health authorities' responses to the new cash cut imposed after the Chancellor of the Exchequer's statement on July 7, which will reduce hospital and community service resources for this by £80.75m. Any elaim that funds have been increased, the association says, rests on the rather doubtful argument that 'efficiency savings' represent additional resources".

Ministers spent some time in televisinn interviews yesterday arguing that the health service was not being cut, but was being made more efficient.

But the association said the nverall reduction of 0.29 per cent for hospital and community services had to be contrasted with the need for an authorities have very loyally annual increase of 1.2 per cent lived within the cash limits year to stand still. Only one region, East Anglia, was being allowed to increase its resources by enough to provide the same level of service to patients.

Details of the survey, forwarded to Mr Nnrman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, show that many authorities are aiready imple-

children and handicapped people were denied admission

to homes yesterday, as residen-tial social workers intensified

Uning branch meetings are

being held all round the country

this week, and it seems increas-

ingly likely that patients will suffer as local militancy builds

The National and Local

Government Officers' Associ-

ation (Nalgo) which, with 20,000 members of the 30,000

workers involved, is coordinat-

following developments yester-

homes; patients being trans-

admission to Fairfield Lodge.

nffices planned for tomorrow.

Cambridgeshire: 21 on strike

Refinery closed

by strike

over 4.5% offer

nil refinery in Ellesinere Port

Cheshire, was at a standstill

yesterday after 1,500 process

workers went on strike. Union leaders said that the dispute

chuld affect homes and industry

Process operators have re-

jected n pay offer of 4.5 per cent

which the company says is final. They decided last week to ban

ship steward was told that he

would not be paid if he took a

The process workers were inined on strike later by 900

engineering workers, respon-

sible for maintenance at the

Shell said that its other

terminals in the North, which

keep about a 10-day supply of fuel from Stanlow in storage,

whuld be delivering normally.

Eastern and Western cuisine.

agent or call Air-India

on 01-491 7979.

eastbound every morning, non-stop to India.

nvertime and in work to rule.

day nff he had asked for.

Production at Shell's Stanlow

Westminster: Staff at three

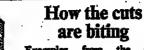
ferred to private homes.

their industrial action.

Children turned away

in Nalgo strike

Strikes spread and more nn Friday to discuss further



budget with Treasury and Cabinet; ● Hartlepool had had to close 18 psychiatric beds and change a surgical ward to five-day usage as a direct result of the Chancellor's cuts. In Haringey, London, a speech therapy clinic will be closed, and the

closure of an accident and emerg-eacy department will be brought forward.

At Bexley, a planned rationalization of mental illness services has been speeded up, which will mean the closure of two wards soon. The association's analysis said that many authorities were taking similar decisions, but commented that rapid adjustments could lead to friction and demoralization.

The Wirral health authority.

The Wirral health authority The Wiral health authority, which was overspent already, faces a further cut of £540,000. That means it will have to save £1m in the carrent year. It plans to do so by closing 27 surgical beds and a postnatial ward, and temporarity closing 22 GP beds and a 50-place day psychiatric hospital.

with reserves has helped to cushion the full impact.

according to comperationeds and required government savings

District Management Team (administrator, treasurer,

funds among menagemen

medical officer, nursing officer, a consultants' and e GPs' representative) allocates

Health authorities had to take shot-term decisions to contain the situation this year, which made sensible planning imposs-ible. They had been helped by some reginns being able to draw menting cuts that affect patient on their own reserves, and by care, although judicious juggling underspending because of last

year's late pay settlement and industrial dipute. But that money would otherwise have gone into improving patient

Inter-City

'late 42%

of the time'

By Michael Baily

Committee said yesterday.

Transport Editor

Only 58 per cent of British

Eastern Region was worst

with 47 per cent on time.

followed by Western with 52

per cent. London Midland had

57 per cent, Southern 64 per cent, and Scotland 70 per cent.

trains were on time. Publishing

the figures yesterday, the committee put a "shopping list" of improvements it wanted to

Mr David Mitchell, Under Secretary of State at the

Besides greater puncturality they included:

Simpler fares: Passengers are

confused hy the bewildering

variety of discounted fares available on many routes, the committee says. Between Leeds

and London there are more

"In some ways these fares are to the public benefit, but we

ook forward to a simpler fare

structure in the future...

Complaints: 13,000 were made hy travellers between April and June up five per cent

on last year. A simple code of

practice is needed to deal with

them, the committee says.

Overcrowding: Cuts in services have resulted in more

crowded trains, np by some 10

Stations: The station en-

ironment is on the whole poor.

They are the railways' shop

window and many need im-

proving.
Relationship with passengers:

There is no excuse for bad

manners and unhelpfulness,

and BR still has a long way to

authorize BR's investment

needs and make nn significent

cuts in the network, the committee called on Mr

Mitchell to support BR's latest

coroprate plan, which could result in higher revenue, lower

Electricity bills

to be computed

on the doorstep

By a Staff Reporter

electricity board, using micro-

computer devices adopted by

the South-western Electricity

The £1m system which began

as an experiment in May in

Exeter means that meter readers

will be equipped with small

instantly produce a house-holder's bill on the spot. If the

householder is out an estimate

computers able to

Board.

Urging the Government to

go in customer relations.

costs, and better service.

calculates.

than a dozen fares.

Department of Transport.

Sixty-nine per cent of all

Mrs Kelly said that Mr Fowler had been Machiavellion in imposing manpower targets nn top of the cash cuts in order to "shake them up".

Targets were not necessary cause health authorities were changing in line with the Government's wishes already. Between 1976 and 1982 the proportion of front-line staff, doctors, nurses and nther medical staff, rose from 58 per cent to 61 per cent of the total.

dismiss

By David Felton

Those developments are in addition to previously announced industrial action when 150 on strike in Lothian, 150 planning to strike today in Brent, a ban nn sleeping-in in central Scotland, and strikes in East Sussex, Croydon, Haringey, Salford, and Essex,

up in a dispute over overtime and unsocial hours. Local authority negotiators said last night that support for the industrial action was "patchy" and by one means of another the authorities were maintaining residential care. The employers have rejected the union's claim as unjustified ing the campaign, reported the and unaffordable.

Mr Michael Blick, Nalgo's Northamptonshire: 41 on strike, chief negotiator, yesterday affecting seven homes argued the justice of the uninn's claim, which is for a reduction in weekly hours from 39 to 35, extra payment for shift working Hampshire: 10 on strike over an and for working irregular hours,

weekends and public halidays. The union has refused to homes to go on one-day strike disclose details of the ballot of Avon: Mass lobby of council the membership on the basis of which the campaign was in-itiated, but Mr Blick said he was aware that substantial numbers nver admissions to homes in Peterborough and Midfield. Sheffield: Two-hour stoppage would refuse to take industrial

Church urged to help fight heart disease

More than half the people

with forms of heart disease could substantially improve their health if they learnt how to he "still", a prominent hear specialist said last night.

The local vicar could be as much help in some ways as the GP, Dr Peter Nixnn, consultant cardinlogist at Charing Cross Hospital, London, said. He was giving the annual lecture at the Churches' Cnuncii far Health and Healing, at St Marylebone Church in London.

"In my npining, more than half the people carrying labels nf hypertension nr coronary dis-ease could achieve healthy functions if they learnt how to be rid of hyper-arousal, exhaustinn and sleep deprivatinn", Dr Nixon said.

healthy fatigue and exhaustinn.

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Rspecially our First Class. Wide, deeply comfortable seats in which

Beautiful hostesses at his every beck and call. The very latest 747s.

he could stretch out or curl up. An equally wide choice of the very finest

We could even have asked him to write this advertisement.

But chances are he'd have been lost for words. Contact your travel

soaring flights of fancy. Westbound every lunchtime to New York.

Kipling would have waxed lyrical about Air-India.

Rudyard never kippled

BT threat to engineers

British Telecom appeared ast night to be stepping np disciplinary action against telephone engineers taking industrial action in their union's campaign against pri-vatization, and for the first time issued letters threatening dis-missal to a group of union

> The Post Office Engineering Union and the managem will meet this morning to discuss the dismissal threat against engineers from Waltonou-Thames, who have on three ccasions refused to cross picket lines after being brought into central London by British Telecom in coaches.

The managers wanted the members on strike in key

The union had earlier called out on strike 40 engineers who work at two offices in London maintaining international telex links, because it believed businesses were switching to telex after the union's decision to pull out 1,600 members on strike in the international telephone exchanges.

Union officials said the lack of maintenance on the telex service would mean a quick deterioration and the eventual breakdown of international links. The new action means that about 2,000 members of the Post Office Engineering Union are either on strike or

suspended
In the High Court, on the second day of the hearing of an application hy the Mercury communications group for an injunction halting onion blacking of its operations, a union bulletin was read out describing

Mercury as "parasitic". The bulletin, read hy Mr Christopher Carr, QC, for the union, said it was "an outrage that British Telecom should be asked to assist a competitor The union has denied that its action against Mercury is unlawful under the Employment Act, 1982.

In his anbmission, Mr Alexander Irvine, QC, for Mercury, said the mion's defence was bound to fail unless it could show that the ndustrial dispute was with He distinguished between British Telecom, its employer. The hearing continues today.

Maze task force fails to foil escapers fleeing to republic From Richard Ford, Belfast

police in Northern Ireland believed that although some

may have crossed the border within hours of the jailbreak, others has headed for strongly

republican areas where they

could find safe houses to lie low

until the security operation

border areas of the republic and

robably taken farther afield.

The republic is no longer

considered a safe haven for fugitives from jails and it is

being made clear that if any of

the escapers are caught, they

Confirmation ceremony: The Bishop of Durham, the Right Rev John Habgood, with the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr Robert Runcie, before being confirmed as Archbishop of York in Lambeth Palace Chapel, London, yesterday. He will be enthroned in York Minster on November 18 (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

The 19 Provisional IRA men still on the run after the escape from the Maze prison in Northern Ireland are thought Rail's Inter-City trains arrived on time in June, the watchdog by security forces to have crossed into the Irish Republic. Central Transport Consultative

Fifteen men were recaptured shortly after 38 prisoners from H-block 7 escaped from the high security prison more than three weeks ago. Another four were recaptured during the next

Within days of the escape an with the police having no success in capturing more, security forces were privately admitting they would need lnck if any more were to be held, even though the recapture of two men in Co Down was jubilantly proclaimed by the Royal Ulster Constabulary, which allowed parts of its video recording of the arrest to be used by television companies.

Neither have security forces in the republic had success despite the use of extra troops and a special task force which was sent ot border areas after the breakout. In the first week

lovalist" informer. The man is

believed to have undergone a

serving a 10-year prison sen-

tence and on his release went in

He is understood to have

comment arrests are expected.

Meanwhile two alleged lead-

ers of the Ulster Defence Force

in the Protestant Shankill Road

area of Belfast are being

questioned by detectives after

information given by Mr Jnha Gibson, another loyalist super-grass. Mr Gibson has been

accused of the murder of two

Roman Catholics and of mem-bership of the UVF and his

people being chaged with

information has led to

religious conversion"

the police.

will be charged and face trial at the republic's Special Criminal

the country.

'Loyalist' informer may

implicate 100 people

The illegal Ulster Volunteer were unveiled yesterday in a

knowledge which could implicate up to 100 people and attempt to balance the greater powers being given to the Constabulary has refused to police, Dr Garret FitzGerald's

coalitinn

.. From a Staff Reporter

while

Six Provisional IRA: men who shot their way out of Crumlin Road jail in Belfast in 1981 were recaptured in the republic. They are serving sentences in Portlaoise jail, the republic's high security prison.

The measures are aimed at

attempt to modernize the

country's law and criminal

procedures. However, in an

coalitinn government has pledged that they will not be operational until an indepen-

dent process for complaints

against the police has been

established as a protection for

The Bill introduces majority

verdicts at trials except where

the sentence involves the death

penalty. Police powers of arrest

without a warrant are extended

and people suspected of com-

mitting an indictable offence

can be held initially for six

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the United States. Only one man is still at large.

The four month's planning into the Maze escape involving

help from the IRA outside the prison has been followed by an apparently equally careful operation in making propaganda of it. First reports in the Republi-

It is thought that all bave been smuggled across into First reports in the Republican News, an IRA propaganda organ, four days after the escape, appeared to rely on other media accounts, indicating that perhaps the group had been unable to get in touch with the fugitives. It was II days after the escape that the newspaper canjed the first report which was allegedly an account of how the escape was It is thought the IRA is arranging for false travel documents to get them out of account of how the escape was

planned. No picture of any of the escapes has yet appeared in the Republican News, which is in contrast to what occurred after the Crumlin Road escape, when less than two weeks later a photograph of one of the fugitives giving a victory sign was triumphantly displayed

Pensioners unaware of cash deal

By Jonathan Clare Force is under new pressure Bill published after years of after the emergence of another pressure from the police for Half the workers in occunot know that they can take a cash lump sum on their retirement, according to the tilting the balance in favour of the police but are also an

findings of a Gallup poll. The survey, carried out for Legal & General, the insurance company, also showed that only nne worker out of 100 questioned knew the amount could be up to 18 months' pay, free of

Of those who opt to take a cash sum, three out of five find themselves handling the largest amount of cash they have ever had to cope with in their lives nn retirement. The pensioners guestioned who had taken cash received between £1,000 and

more than £10,000, Legal & General com-missioned the survey to highlight what it believed to be widespread ignerance about cash benefits available through occupational schemes. hnurs extending to 12 hours cannot be taken out of the state scheme.

catinns carrier for the use of British Telecom circuits. The conditions of the licence are to be policed by the Office of Telecommunications Sotheby's aims for

new areas By a Staff Reporter

Fears over

Telecom

licence

Next Tuesday, on the second day of the new parliamentary session, the new British Telecom licence is to be published in a presentation to the standing

committee on the new telecommunications Bill by Mr Kenneth Baker Minister for

The conditions of the licence

are liable to provoke criticism

from the opponents of British

Telecom's privatization, who are expected to claim that the provisions for emergancy

services; rural telephones and

public telephone boxes are inadequate. Those are the three

primary areas which will be

highlighted in the licence and

they are the ones which last

year, during the reading of the last telecommunications Bill,

united the proponents and

opponents of privatization from both sides of the Commons.

Members of Parliament and

several consumer groups are

concerned that a new privatized British Telecom, which is motivated by maximizing pro-fits, will have little time for loss

makers. The rural telephone

service was an issue of concern during the last Parliament, since

several Conservative strong-

hnlds would be affected by any

marked change in policy.

In the last financial year ending in March when British

Telecom declared a profit of £365m, there were 77,000 call

boxes in the United Kingdom

which produced an overall loss of £77m. Emergency services cost the corporation about

It is those services which are supposed to be financed through the charges made to

Mercury Communications, the

privately-owned telecommuni-

£10.5m last year.

Information Technology.

Taubman UK, Investments ine formally took control of the Sotheby Parke Bernet Group, the world's leading art auctioneer, yesterday. The mood at its Bond Street headquarters in London was a mixture of relief and nervous expectation after the long takeover battle. Mr David Ward, the Ameri-

can accountant who has been appointed by Taubman as group managing director came to work for the first time in his official capacity. The press relations department managed to discover towards the end of the day where his office was the room over their own. He had no secretary. "But he has had two temps in the course of today", a spokesman revealed

Despite these nperational difficulties, Mr Ward issued a memorandum to all staff members in the course of the morning outlining the future organization of the company. A minimum number of changes are being made at this stage.

The group board will com-prise all the old Sotheby firectors with the addition of Alfred Taubinan as chairman, Henry Ford II as vice-chairman and Max M. Fisher as a director. "It is envisioned that several others will be named whn will represent diverse aspects of nur international business", Mr Ward says with intriguing vagueness.

.It is elearly envisaged that Sotheby's will enter new business areas such as insurance and finance. But Mr Ward emphasizes that "there are no changes planued in the expect staffs." Lazard Brothers, on behalf nf Tauhman, annunced that Tauhman UK now had 92.8 per cent of the issued ordinary

English players among chess festival leaders

From Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent St Peter Port

All the leaders mer each other esterday in round three of the Ljoyds Bank Guernsey International Chess Festival at the St Martin's Hntel, Si Peter Port. After four hours play J Anderson of Denmark, B Carlier and H H Temmink of the Netherlands and G Kenworthy and G Speed of England were sharing the lead with three points each.

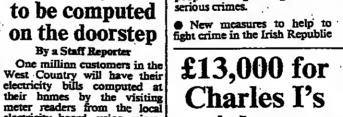
However, they should shartly be joined by the Bedford international master, Jim Plaskett, and hy the London player, Andrew Martin, who both look

Andrew Frighth, who both soo in be winning their games. Results of round three to far: J. Allan O. Anderson 1: E Carlier 1. K. J. Thorison O. de Kruff, O. G. Kenvorffer, I. G. Speed 1. Mok C. H. H. Terumink 1. W. O. Clark O. F. Misson O. W. Jonssened 1: J. W. Versloot M. Lyell, I. M. Johowitz 1. R. Mercy Or P. Jon M. Lyell, I. M. Johowitz 1. R. Mercy Or P. Jon Visser C. Restdan G. P. G. Moore's 1. A. W. Magel O. R. von Saddern 1.

Correction

The badgers removed by Mrs Ruth Murray from the Castle Cary area of comerant are being held in kennels at her field study centre in Devon. They have not been released, as stated on September 6.

Overseas selling prices



nightcap By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent A richly embroidered nightcap, probably worn by Charles I when he was executed, was sold for £13,000 at Christie's South Kensington yesterday.

A contemporary print shows the King holding an em-broidered nightcap and it is reported that just before the axe fell he put it on and tucked his curls into it. The one sold yesterday descended in the Somes family where there is a tradition it was acquired from Bishop Hamilton.

The cap is exceptionally small which would suit tha small stature of the King. The richness of the embroidery suggest it was made for someone special. As a finely embroidered nightcap of about 1650 it would anyway have. been worth above £3,000; the romance of Charles I's execution added another £10,000 or so to the price.

Mr George Apter, the buyer, said yesterday: "Christie's excellent research makes the connexion very likely". Mr Apter decribes himself as retired at only 50, having sold out his chain of filling stations, Look Petroleum Ltd., three years ago. He lives in Berk-shire and collects antiques. "We got Mary Queen of Scots" box at Sotheby's last year", he

A collar of exquisite Mila-



The nightcap and collar, both reputedly worn by Charles L. that were sold in London yesterday. as the nightcap was included in bought it for £1,300 (estimate

the sale and had also been £300 to £500) reputedly worn by Charles I at execution. Contemporary prints, however, show him wearing two waistcosts against the sharp January cold, but no

The quality of the coliar, would just have come into fashion in 1649, suggests that it could nevertheless have belonged to the king. Mr Apter

costume and embroidery sale was n banyan, or gentle in blue satin brocaded with exotic flowers, which went to Cora Ginsberg, the New York dealer, for \$8,200 (estimate £1,000 to £1,500). It had survived in almost pristing

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Open door

led to

Woolworth

theft spree

A woman who found the back door of a Woolworth store

left open after closing time and

stole goods worth more than

£750 was given a six-month jail

sentence suspended for two

Mrs Patricia Millar, aged 39, the mother of five children, pleaded guilty to stealing from

The town's magistrates were told that Mrs Millar, of Dilbridge Road, Colchester,

took six nightdresses, five scarves, a housecoat, two

dressing gowns, five body-warmers, a jacket, two skirts, eight dresses, 84 items of baby

clothing, four pairs of sandals, a torch, 10 shirts, five tee-shirts,

88 pairs of socks, two shopping trolleys, a sports bag and four shopping bags.

The court was told that word

got round that the back door of

the store was open on Saturday August 13 and goods worth £9,500 vanished. A total of six people were charged.

A company director who altered his season ticket and fraudulently used it for a year was fined a total of £1,000 by

was lined a total of 21,000 by Croydon magistrates yesterday. Reginald Booker, aged 41, of Pound Hill, Crawley, West Sussex, admitted altering a

seasoo ticket, falsely using it,

and dishonestly obtaining a rail

journey between Three Bridges

Greyhounds to

About 40 greyhourids will

have to be put down because of

the closure of the Gloucester greyhound stadium this week-

yesterday. He said it would be

impossible to find new kennels for all the 150 hounds kept at

the stadium and some would

have to be destroyed. The stadium will close after Satur-

day night's race meeting be-cause the site is to be developed

be put down

consideration

£1,000 fine for

fare dodger

years vesterday.

the Colchester store.

"If it is necessary to kill in

on which the jury had to decide.

If the prosecution had proved that the officers had not acted in

reasonable self-defence the jury

would have to decide what was

The judge said that once the

strike to avoid dans

their intention.

The jury trying two detectives for the shooting of Mr Steven Waldorf was given a warning vesterday that the issue before it was not whether police should be armed or whether someone had to pay for the shooting but whether the policeman had acted in self-defence within the

reary

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Summing up at the Central Criminal Court, Mr Justice Croome-Johnson said that the shooting last January, when Mr Waldorf was mistaken for a dangerous fugitive, had oc-curred when there was and still is a great debate in this country about law and order".

But the eight women and four men were not being asked to decide "whether the police should be armed or whether the general policy of crime enforcement and law and order is being satisfactorily dealt with in this country now". Nor were they being asked to decide the changes in a state of mind that "oh, the police have shot the wrong man. Somebody must pay. Someone was at fault".

Det Constable Peter Fineh,

aged 38, has pleaded not guilty to two counts of wounding Mr Waldorf with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.
Det Constable John Jardine,

aged 38, has pleaded oot guilty to attempted murder and wounding with intent to do grievious bodily harm.

The first charge Constable Finch faces concerns the shooting of Mr Waldorf and the second refers to the subsequent pistol-whipping him as he lay

Constable Jardine faces char- Constables had made genuine ges which both relate to mistakes, they must put them-shooting Mr Waldorf selves in the detectives position, believing that David The judge told the jury: "It is both good law and good sense

Martin was in the car. that a man who is attacked may defend himself. He may do, hnt "If you think io a moment of sudden and unexpected peril that [the] person only did what he thought was necessarily-honest and instinctive then you only do, what is reasonably necessary for that purpose." If an attack was serious or would think it very strong evidence that only reasonable defensive action was taken." potentially serious then immediate defensive action might

The judge said that Martin's self-defence the law recognizes that possibility he said. The law also recognized the need background, criminal record and recent history were of great importance.

sometimes for a pre-emptive He told the jury that it was not so much concerned with the detectives' firearms training as The judge said that the state of mind of the policemen and with their training on when and when not to shoot. their mientions were the facts

The Metropolitan Police rules for the use of firearms should normally be obeyed by police. "But because someone may occasionally step outside the rule, it does not mean to say the law of the land in relation to self-defence does out apply.

Earlier, Mr Michael Corkery QC, for Constable Finch, of Croxley Green, Hertfordshire, said that his client had laboured under a nightmare for the past nine months. Shocked after the shooting, he sill answered investigators frankly. Mr John Matthew QC, for

Constable Jardine, of Pinner, north-west London, said that the detective was "an ordinary copper" who wanted to coninue with his "unspectacular but worthy career

The trial was adjourned until today, when the judge will complete his summing-up.



Taking care of killers

A kestrel perching on the gloved hand of Jade Hare, aged three, whose parents run the Raptor Centre at Chilham Castle near Canterbury (Stephen Goodwin writes).

Founded in early 1977. the centre is devoted solely to the conservation of birds

By giving demonstrations, flying birds free in the castle grounds, and receiving school visits, Eddie and Liz Hare hope to arouse more interest in birds of prey. The centre offers a 24-hour rescue service for sick or injured birds. If they are too badly injured to be released later the Hares house them in pairs and release any offspring. (Photograph: John Manning).

BBC to unveil Radio 4 changes

gramme, will become part of The BBC will unveil some of its long-awaited plans to reshape Radio 4 today and hope that they will quell fears that the station is on the verge of going downmarket in search of larger The World Tonight, which will be extended from 30 minutes to an hour starting at 10.30pm. Mr Hatch is expected confirm the late-night changes

today and to talk about the station's programme philos-ophy in his first press confer-Mr David Hatch, the former head of Radio 2 who took over as controller of Radio 4 m June, ence since taking on the job. But fears that Radio 4 might is expected to announce a modest reshuffle of the station's become an all news and current affairs station, as once rumoured, are unlikely to be evening schedules. BBC executives have also been testing confirmed by today's announcepilot programmes designed to extend the morning run of popular material such as Start ents. BBC sources indicated that Mr Hatch's comments are only

The Week until midday. the beginning of the reshaping of Radio 4, however. The It is understood that from next January, Mr Hatch hopes corporatioo is looking closely at to introduce new schedules for its popular early morning Today programme and con-Radio 4's evening programmes. Kaleidoscope will start at 9.45pm; 15 minutes later than sidering extending the current affairs and chat format until at present, partly to enable it to carry reviews of theatre premicres: A Book at Bedtime will be brought forward 45 minutes to 10.15pm. The Financial World Tonight, which is now a

Richard Baker, the former oewsreader, who oow presents Omnibus and Radio 4's Start The Week is due to record a three-hour pilot show for the new morning spot on Saturday. the future.

The pilot, which is to be produced by Mr Ian Guard- and Victoria. He asked for 132 house, who has also produced similar offences to be taken into Start The Week, will include the morning service and contain several of the news elements of

Today.

Mr Bryan Marriott, the controller of Radio 2, defended his decision to drop Mr Pete Murray and Mr Ed "Stewpot" Stewart yesterday.
"I am not prepared to let the

network stagnate, and Pete end, Mr Sam Ray a trainer, said Murray's style of hroadcasting dated", Mr Marriott said. "It is time to inject new blood into our programming.

Mr Steve Jones who has presented televisioo game shows is to take over Miss Gloria Hunniford's lunchtime show wheo she moves to M Stewart's - afternoon slot, Mr Ken Bruce, a Scottish broadcaster, is to take over one of Mr Murray's weekend shows and the second will be replaced by a jazz programme. The BBC said planned to employ Mr Stewart in an unspecified role in

Plastic pound

in the pocket The Isle of Man's plastic £1

notes, which are virtually indestructible, go into circu-latioo in six weeks. The Manx Treasury wants to retain £1 notes just as Britain plans to replace them with £1 coins. The green plastic notes, in a material called Bradvek, are

Girl's killer gets life sentence

Robert Astley, aged 24, was jailed for life by Birmiogham Crown Court yesterday for the murder of Denise Bradbury, aged two, last May.

Astley, of Finchley Road, Kingstanding, Birmingham, had pleaded guilty to murdering the girl whose body was found in a car on wasteland. As he was sentenced a scuffle hroke out between the girl's family and relatives of the accused.

MP's plan for contract dialysis

By Richard Dowden Sir Bernard Braine, Conservative MP for Essex South-east, has urged Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, to act to alleviate the plight of National Health Service Eddeey patients.

In a letter to the minister Sir Bernard asks him to introduce a system of "contractual dialysis", which would involve private companies providing dialysis to reduce the strain on

health service resources. According to Mrs Elizabeth
Ward, founder and president of
the British Kidney Patient
Association, at least 2,000
people suffering from renal failure die every year.

"With the very severe cuts in this area of the health service further 55", she said. Her organization campaigns to provide dialysis for all patients who suffer from renal failure.

system of contractual dialysis rould save many lives and at the same time release valuable projects", Sir Bernard said. Leading article, page 13

Peugeot's

hopes on

'supermini'

By Clifford Webb

A new Pengeot "supermini" which its makers hope will restore the flagging United Kingdom fortunes of the largest

French motor manufacturer is among several new cars making their British debuts at Motorfair

the dealer-orientated car show

which opens in Earls Court,

The Peugot 205 is already a

success in France having cap-tured 6 per cent of the market in

its first nine months and

replaces the 104 which failed to

make any impression on British

Just over 12st long compared with Metro's 11st 2in and the

Escort's 13ft 4in, the 205 will

straddle two car categories. A

new type of rear suspension provides excellent roadholding

Marital stress

and a comfortable ride.

London, tomorrow.

Appeal for £12m to fight child abuse

A national campaign to raise £12m next year to combat child abuse was launched on Loodoo vesterday, backed by Princess Margaret and the Prime Minister.

Mr Justice Croom-Johnson:

Began summing up.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children says that a baby each week from injuries m-flicted by parents. Many more are mainted. It is marking its 1984 centenary by launching the campaign from which it intends to set up a national network of 60 child protection teams over the next five years. The first will open by the end of 1984.

.. Dr Alan Gilmour, director of the society, said: "In this way we shall be able to respond even more effectively to children and parents in need". The teams will bring together the society's ervices and expertise, including aspectors, family centres, play groups and special units to work

Dr Gilmour said that 50,000 babies a year suffered physical or mental torture, gross neglect, exual abuse or emotional

The appeal will be headed by the Duke of Westminster and

backed by 60 local committees In a message of support,

Princess Margaret, the society's president, said: "It seems incredible that in this country still thousands of children ever year suffer from neglect, physi-cal or mental cruelty – or are just unloved." Mrs Thatcher said: "It is profoundly sad that we still oeed a society to prevent cruelty to children. But

A publicity campaign will be launched in the new year. Poster sites will carry pictures of battered children from 100 years ago and today. The message reads. The faces change. The bruises don't."

The society is spending £250,000 on advertising and mailing, in spite of a financial crisis in which it has spent £2m from reserves in the past three

At a regional launching of the appeal in Manchester, Mr Neil Todd, head of a battered unit in the Fallowfield district, said reports of the sexual abuse of children have shown an "extremely worrying" increase over the past year.

French challenger: The Peugeot 205 GL

Rights group concern over action on kerb crawlers From Our Own Correspondent

The National Council for before the city's magistrates to

Civil Liberties said yesterday that it was concerned about the police action against kerb crawlers in Nottingham's vice district which lead to 13 men being bound over in the sum of £100 to keep the peace for a

The council said: We are concerned for the rights of women not to be molested or olicited as they walk along the streets. But we are also worried about the blanket method in which the law was applied in order to catch a large number of

The council said there was a risk of innocent people being caught in such an operation.

The men were summoned under a law which dates back to 1361 that was designed to protect "merchants and others passing along the highways of

Nottingham's vice-souad disclosed yesterday that a farther 30 men are to appear

the realm from being dis-

face charges under the 600-yearold Justice of the Peace Act. The police are receiving the backing of residents in Hyson

self-contained 15-minute pro-

Green, who are collecting car numbers and sending them to police headquariers.
Inspector Keith Newman, bead of the squad, said he favoured a new law to tackle

men who seek prostitutes in cars or on foot. "At present we are having to take action under one of the oldest laws on the statute book to deal with one of the oldest professions."
In Sheffield, the police said they may follow the lead taken

by Nottingham to clear streets

Mr Robert Goslin, assistant chief constable (operations), said: "The police action [in Nottingham] appears to show certain moves can be made against kerb crawlers. We shall be looking at the legal impli-cations and will urgently review the situation with a view to taking similar actions."

Lock up glue, MP says

Mr Greville Janner, Labour known to be potentially danger-MP for Leicester West, our locked up or behind the MP for Leicester connier." he said: stores to make it barder for young people to ohtain potentially dangerous brands of glue. "It is impossible to ben glue from shops, but it is entirely

Mr Janner has been approached in the past few weeks

by several parents whose chil-dren have become addicted More than 100 young people died because of glue sniffing in 1981 and 1982,

318i which uses a fuel injected version of the BMW 316s 1800cc engine. It is expected to and luggage room. BMW is showing what it reasonable to ask shopkeepers to keep any brand which is sell well in the company car Elephant's death prompts zoo policy review

'a major cause of absenteeism' Marriage breakdowns are causing industry and commerce

incalculable losses. Sir Anthony Jolliffe, the Lord Mayor of ondon, said yesterday.

Speaking yesterday at the launching of a £1m appeal for the Marriage Research Centre, Sir Anthooy said that marital stress caused a large proportion of the millions of days lost through sickness. "It makes great sense for industry and commerce to support the study of the causes of marriage breakdown", he said.

The Marriage Research Centre, based at the Central Middlesex Hospital, conducts research into marriage and provides a clinical service to couples experiencing marriage problems.

One problem is that doctors writing notes for people absent work through marital nervous exhaustion or stress as the reason for absence, so

A lethal injection finally put Pole Pole, the 17-year-old African elephant at Regent's Park Zoo, out of her misery on Monday night. But she had never been a very happy

Also making its British debut

is the latest offering from Hyundai of South Korea which

entered the United Kingdom

market only 18 months ago

with the smaller Pony. The new Hyundai Stellar is aimed at the

Cortina mould with rear-wheel

drive and generous passenger

.6 medium saloon market and

very much in the Ford

"She may just have decided to lie down and die", according to Mr David Jones, assistant director of London Zoo. Whatever the reason, once Pole Pole went down, no amount of pushing and pulling with winches and slings could get her up agais.

Orphaned as a baby by a cuil in Kenya, her potential mates massacred by ponchers, Pole Pole achieved hrief love and effection as the star of a film. Her name in Swahili means "Slowly, Slowly", and it was in An Elephant Called Slowly that she appeared with Virginia

McKenna in 1967. Pole Pole came to Regent's Park in 1968, but Mr Jones said she had always been a very difficult animal "and could be a one". Miss McKenna cried yesterday when she heard the news; her husband, Mr Bill Travers. reacted angrily. "In the last two years the

dual personality automatic

gearbox. A small switch on the

gear ratios for economy or lower "sports" ratios for fast acceleration. It will cost £315

and will be available on top

range 6 and 7 series BMWs. New to Britain is the BMW

great concern of people who went to see ber was her miserable condition", he said. "This does raise the issue whether animals like this can really be kept successfully in captivity." He and Miss McKesma had

been campaigning to have Pole Pole returned to her natural habitat in Africa. But Mr Jones said the zoo had made inquiries and concluded that no suitable place in Africa could be found Plans were made to transfer her instead to Whipsnade 200,

but last week the animal

became trapped in a transport

ess after being freed. She was sedated and examined on Monday, but when the anaesthetic wore off she could not get up again. "We tried throughout the day, but by last night it was quite obvious that ahe was not going to rise", Mr Jones said. "One knows from experience

that if an animal of that weight - she was almost four tons will not get up within two to three hours, then mechanical aids just upset her even more. She would have died of

Part of the explanation for Pole Pole's unhappy existence at the zoo was that she had not been trained, Mr Jones said. "When she first came to us there was a move not to train animals too much." As a result she was less adaptable and more difficult to handle.

The zoo will now change its policy and in future elephants will be thoroughly trained, he said. As an example, Dilberta.

a three-year-old Asian elephant was shown ambling around the 200 yesterday, escorted by 2 keeper. Pole Pole had been kept in the concrete and brick Jones said was unsuitable for wild, untrained animals. "It was built for tame

elephants, and it is fine for

"This is a very sad day", her keeper, Mr William James, said. "We worked for many hours trying to get Pole Pole up and the staff become more and more depressed when we realized that it would not

The 200 is now looking for a second baby elephant as a anion for Dilberta, "We had to keep Pole Pole away from the baby because she would almost certainly have killed it", Mr James said. "She was a dangerous animal and knocked several people

TV hitch may be curbed

By a Staff Reporter

The legal loopbole that allows hotels to place a television set in every bedroom but pay only one broadcasting licence may soon be closed by new legislation. Mr. Douglas Hurd, Minister

of State at the Home Office, revealed that the department was reviewing the licence anomaly when he launched a ing yesterday. At the moment hotels pay for more than one television licence only if they have rooms for long-term

Critics of the way the licence

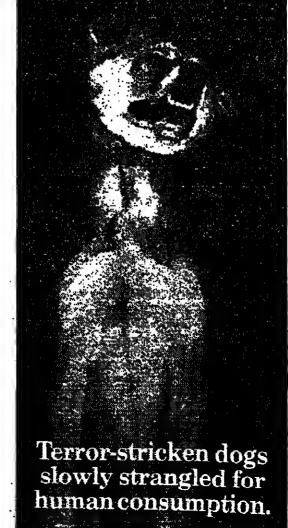
system works have pointed out for some years that modern hotels frequently offer hun-dreds of colour televisions in their rooms for a total cost of £46 a year.

But any change in the law is likely to be bitterly contested by hoteliers, who say that they could not afford the sharp rise in operating costs.

Mr Hurd unveiled the Home

Office's new television detector van which is 10 times more sensitive in tracking down sets. A fleet of 22 vans started work in London yesterday. They will

How you can help stop this cruelty.



Today. in South Korea, thousands of loveable dogs and cats just like yours are suffering truly monstrous cruelty as they are killed for a luxury food for humans. A South Kurean member of an

International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) anti-cruelty team has seen cats thrown alive and conscious into iron kettles of boiling IFAW team leader, Englishman

John Nye, recently took the picture you see bere in the northern city of Tongduchon. Wheo he tried to interfere with the slow strangling there was a heated confrontation on the verge of violence."

IFAW will not be deterred by

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Conservative-controlled Lon- average doo borough of Sutton, which In primary schools much of

dary schools were characterized fourth year up "the perceived by over-direction by the demands of public examination teachers and passivity in the appear to exercise an undue and pupils, many of whom, particu-larly the most able, are not curriculum and on the work of sufficiently extended".

"A combination of tightly controlled staffing levels and below average levels of funding for primary and secondary pupils leads to teachers not having enough time to plan, nor the means to implement new courses to respond to pupils' needs, national initiatives and changing social and economie

The report, compiled between 1979 and 1982 by 76 inspector's who spent 460 days in the borough, says that the lack of resources is particularly acute in the small secondary modern schools. "The development of a better balance of practical and theoretical learning across the curriculum is impeded by general shortages of resources and schools' inability to replace obsolescent books

In two primary schools parents contributed more money in gave in the General School Allowance. The money was used to buy audio-visual aids, large items of equipment and

The report says that the local school inspectorate is too small and lacks the range of qualifications needed to give schools guidance. It says that Sutton's pupil-teacher ratio in primary schools of 24.9 to one was the. worst, of all English local educational authorities in 1981-82. The secondary ratio of 17.1 ful.

A tough report on the to one was below the national:

has retained its grammar the work was narrow in schools, was issued yesterday by conception and the standards the schools inspectors (HMIs). only high in mathematics and ne schools inspectors (HMIs). only high in mathematics and.

The report said that many of English, the inspectors said. In the 44 primary and 16 secon- secondary schools from the pupils ".

While the inspectors emphasized that the need of the academically more able pupils were oot fully understood and that their curiosity had not been aroused, they said that examination results were good.

Dr David Trafford, leader of Sutton Council, said yesterday that the report was idealistic and showed a slight political bias against the selective sys-He will table a motion at the

next council meeting which says: "We acknowledge that our emphasis on traditional teach-ing methods as a means of preparation for public examin ations leads to a less broad approach to the teaching of the curriculum. However, we believe that basic literacy and numeracy in the primary school and a thorough preparation for examinations at secondary level are what the parents of this area expect, and we have no intention of making changes in our approach to the curriculum at the expense of these basi educational aims

The Secretary of State for Education and Science will be informed that the staffing and resource implications of the report are incompatible with the Department of the Environment's expenditure targets and we find reports of this type emanating from a government department are less than help-

Motorways | The affluent 'in state of thrombosis'

By Clifford Webb

The Government should make immediate provisioo in its next Budget to improve and expand the motorway system, the president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Trad- the Inland Revenue. ers said last night.

Mr George Turnbuil, speaking at the society's annual dinner, said the motorway system was abysmally short and the same as in 1979 and only state of thrombosis".

He told of his own experience es as a weekly traveller between Loodon and his home in the Midlands. "This means I use the MI a great deal and I cannot recall a single occasion during the past five years when I have had to contend with contraflows, cordoned-off lanes, diversions and a programme of almost continuous mainten-

He said he wished he had had the presence of mind to invest in companies making the red white plastie cones which had become all too familiar on our roads.

Like many others he had become increasingly disturbed that we consistently underspent the national budget allocated for roads. The £10bn raised in rexation from the motorist and other road users was three times the actual amount spent on

Turnbull continued: "There is no doubt in my mind that the environmentalist lobby has gained a lot of public sympathy for issues like the heavier lorry because of the appalling state of our roads."

society of 1983

equality in the distribution of wealth virtually came to a halt io the mid-1970s, according to the latest statistics published by

They show that in 1981, the richest 5 per ceot of the population owned 45 per cent of total personal wealth in Britain, fractionally less than the 46 per cent it owned in 1976. In the previous 10 years the share of the richest 5 per cent had fallen sharply from 56 per cent in

The richest 1 per cent, with wealth valued at more than £100,000 in 1981, saw their share of total wealth drop from 33 per cent in 1966 to 24 per cent in 1976. But it has since stabilized, and it was still 23 per

cent in 1981. The figures relate to marketable wealth, that is, assets that can be sold. Of those by far the most important are people's houses, which accounted for nearly half the £318,000m total in 1979. Insurance policies come next at 17 per cent of total marketable wealth.

Stocks and shares, once a prime source of wealth for the rich, make up only 11 per cent

of the total. If pension rights are included the distribution of wealth becomes less unequal, although again the trend towards greater

equality seems to have ground to a halt in the mid-1970s.

Inland Revenue Statistics, 1983 (Station ery Office: £9.50).

London facing years of chaos, Livingstone says

By David Walker, Local Government Correspondent

London faces several years of municipal crises of Poplar disruption in such important municipal services as fire and transport, Mr Kenneth Livingstone, leader of the Greater London Council said yesterday. Presenting the Labour

majority's response to the recent White Paper on local government, he told the council of "the appalling potential for conflict and disorder contaioed in the Government's been elected. But he indicated in the government's that the careful salting away or rates of high spending councils and abolish the GLC.

Accusing the Government of "cynical manipulation" he envisaged that in May 1985 the GLC democratically-elected would be turned over from Labour to Conservative control as borough nominees took over might lose their jobs if spending for a transitional year before abolition in 1986.

Frankly, I do not know what will happen", the Labour leader as they were in power and that Livingstone

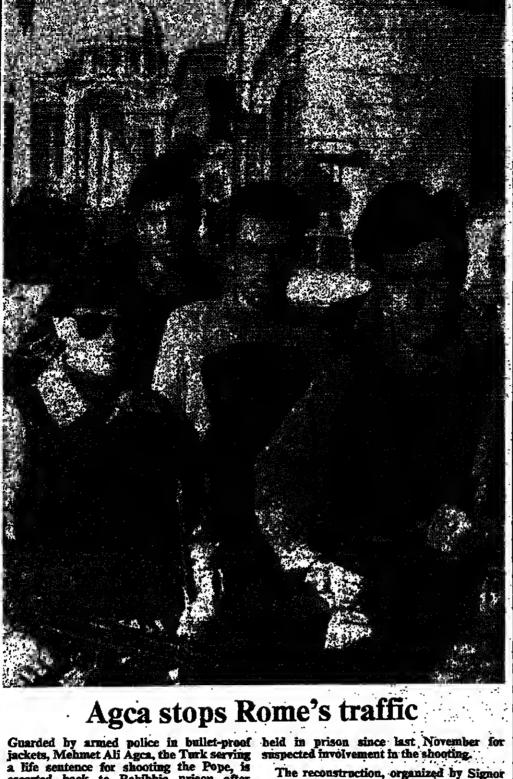
1970s were poor guides to the present imbroglio. "No one knows how local government is going to get through the first six months of 1985." He did not rule out the mass resignation of Labour council-

the 1920s and Clay Cross in the

lors who were prevented by the government from carrying out the policies on which they money in reserves by the GLC might mean that high spending could contioue into 1985 while government controls on rate levels were observed.

According to the GLC's response to the government, about 1,400 fire service staff and property.

Advocates of joint boards said But he promised both that and quangos with a single the Labour members of the function should heed the lesson GLC would fulfill their manigiven by the performance of tive defence research through festo commitments for as long such single-purpose authorities Ruby Louise Schuler, his late as the Thames Water Authority wife, who worked for Systems the London Labour Party would and the London Ambulance Control Inc, a computer comurge Labour councils to second from any ramshackle joint they had increased their costs "I have no intention of hiring from any ramshackle joint they had increased their costs bodies set up in the GLC's by 21 per cent and 27 per cent by 21 per cent and 27 per cent a lawyer," Mr Harper said, respectively, ovr and above the "My intent is to cooperate with said the rate of inflation.



a life sentence for shooting the Pope, is escorted back to Rebibbia prison after reenacting his assassination attempt of May 13, 1981, in front of two Bulgarian magistrates (John Earl writes from Rome).

Traffic in central Rome was held up for three hours yesterday as the Turk went through a lengthy reconstruction. He was given a toy pistol and made to dismount from a car in Via Della Conciliazione, the street in front of St Peter's Square, at the said: "For us not spot where he alleges he was driven by Mr convinced Mr A. Sergel Antonov, a Bulgarian Airline official with this affair."

The reconstruction, organized by Signor Ilario Martella, the Italian magistrate in charge of the case, was attended by lawyers representing Ali Agea and Mr Antonov and also by the Bulgarian magistrates, Mr Jordan Olmankov and Mr Marko Petov.

Ali Agea claims the Bulgarian Secret Service masterminded the attempt on the Pope. Yesterday Mr Antonov's lawyers said: "For us nothing has changed. We are convinced Mr Antonov has nothing to do

Chirac turns union poll into political fight

From Dianna Geddes, Paris

For the first time in more union, expressed a widely-held than 20 years, French workers, opposition view when he acused students, the self-employed and the CGT and the CFDT of the retired go to the polls today being "the channels of transto elect union representatives mission of the two main parties responsible for administering the which govern the country social security and health today". It added "No Frenchinsurance funds, whose annual man or woman could accept outlay of 900 billion francs (£75 that the social security budget billion) is bigger than the be managed in as lamentable government's annual expendi-conditions as those of the

ture.

The managerial and financial

Spects of the election, in which about 30 million people over election's political importance, the age of 16 are eligible to vote, people will be looking with have almost been forgotten in interest at the right-left split and the overwhelming interest being also studying the relative shown in its political implications. The opposition has done its winnest to remark the results to the results of the things whose done its winnest to remark the results. done its utmost to present the by the result. election as another national test Only a fifth of French of confidence in the govern-workers belong to any union.

It has artificially split the five past decade, the OGT is still the main unions fielding candidates biggest union with just over a into two camps the "pro million members, followed government revolutionaries", elosely by the CFDT and the represented by the communist-moderate Force Ouvrière, each CGT and the Socialist with probably just under one CFDT, and the "Reformists". represented by the staunchly behind come the OGC and the independent Force Ouvrière CFTC, each with about a the Catholic CFTC, and the quarter of a million members. white-collar CGC.

"reformists", by means all of whom see them-selves as identified with the opposition, have been given the unsolicited backing of oppo-sition leaders like M. Jacques Chirac and M. Raymond Barre, the National Front, the main employers' organization, and the associations representing the liberal professions.

M. Paul Marchelli, number two in the CGC, which despite probably the most right-wing

white areas From Michael Hornsby Johannesburg

ment has announced that it will take "drastie measures" against Indians and mixed-blood "Coloureds" who it says are living illegally in an area of Johanneshurg reserved for whites. It will also impose heavy fines on white landlords who accept them as tenants.

The announcement, by Mr Pen Kotze, the Minister of Community Development, comes just two weeks before white South Africans vote in a referendum on a new constitution which would extend, the franchise, on qualified terms, to Indians and Coloureds, and give them a limited say in policy-making ...

It was evidently designed to dispel any linguring illusions or fears that implementation of the new constitution would in any way weaken the main pillars of apartheid such as the Group Areas Act, which enforces racially segregated residential areas. The Rev Allan Hendrickse.

leader of the Labour Party and the main spokesman for con-servative coloured opinion, said his party would have to "review" its decision to take part in the new constitution if Mr Kotze's statement was representative of the Government's attitude to change".

Mr Kotze's threats were

directed at Coloureds and obtained 37 per cent of the vote. Indians occupying "hundreds of the CFDT 24 per cent, Force Ouvrière 18 per cent, the CGC as the "traditionally white" 10 per cent, and the CFTC 9 per Johannesburg suburb of May-

Pretoria to enforce

crowds booed and hissed a speech by one of the party's senior leaders, pelting him with coins and sticks. More than 100,000 people

turned out on the streets of córdoba, Argentina's second city, to hear a speech by Schor Italo Luder, the party's presi-dential candidate. The radicals, Señor Luder's main electorial opponents in the polls due on October 30, are particularly strong in Córdoba, and the candidate has been concentrat-

ing his efforts there.

The Peronist leader condemned the military government in his speech, promising a

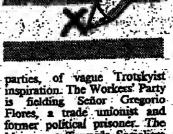
Kenyan airman loses death sentence appeal

From Our Correspondent Nairobi

Two judges of the Kenya High Court have upheld the death sentence passed at a court martial earlier this year on an Air Force corporal who was said to have been one of the ringleaders in the abortive coup attempt in August last year. .

This is the first result of an appeal against a death sentence arising from the coup attempt. Corporal Charles Hongo was sentenced to death for treason after evidence that he led mutineers at the Nanyuki air

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with a mixed bag of other groups, including the Popular Conservatives and the Party for Social Democracy, is supporting the Peronist candidate. the Peronist candidate.

The presidential elections are indirect, and will be determined by decisions taken either in a 600-member electoral college, or, in the last instance, in a joint atting of Congress. The constitutional procedure for choosing the President is particularly important as there is a high probability that neither

Two parties are battling for phasizes industrialization as the solution to Argentina's chronic

results are bunched the right-wing Federal Alliance of Señor Francisco Manrique, a former Navy captain; the Christian Democrats under Señor Francisco Cerro; and the centre-left Social Democratic Alliance.

Alsogaray, a former Army officer turned businessman who leads the Union of the Demo-

First polls for a decade

Peronists and Radicals court 18 million voters

On October 30, for the first, time in 10 years, general elections will be held in Argentina. The country's 17.89 million registered voters will be electing the President, the two Houses of Congress, the provincial governors and legislatures. and the mayors and municipal councillors around the country.

Just under four million nembers of the electorate, brought up under military rule, will be voting for the first time in their lives. While there are more than 300 political parties in the

country, most are purely local in nature. Only 11 parties or coalitions are putting up presidential candidates. The Peronists are led by Senor Italo Luder, a 66-year-old constitutional lawyer and for-

mer Senate leader. They were the traditional mass party from 1946 and won the elections in 1973 with 62 per cent of the vote, but the death of their charismatic founder, General Juan Domingo Perón, and other problems, are expected to reduce their total this time Senor Raul Alfonsin, the 54-

year-old candidate for the Radical Party, is mounting the most scrious challenge. The Radicals, essentially a middle class party, have hitherto found it hard work to win more than a it hard work to win more than a 25 per cent share of the popular vote. But Senor Alfonsin's popularity, and his attempts to break into Peronism's working class constituency, are now expected to get results. The key issue is whether he can advance enough to snatch the presidency out of Senor Luder's hands.

third place: the left-wing Intransigents, led by Senor Oscar Alende, a fiery former Governer of Buenos Aires province, and the Movement for Integration and Development, which eminstability, and whose candidate is Senor Rogelio Frigerio. Next in order of the likely

Free market economics are represented by Senor Alvaro

There are also two far-left

ELECTIONS

each of the country's 24 electeral districts but the number of departies varies according to population, from 144 if the densely populated Buenos Aires province down to four in Tierra del Fuego. There will be 48 senators and 252 deputies. Each district produces a numer of electoral college meinbers equivalent to twice the sum of its senators and deputies. The electors are chosen on the basis of pro-

Movement Towards Socialism candidate is Señor Luis Zamoria, a lawyer and human rights activist Finally, Señor Guiller mo Estevez Boero is standing for the Popular Socialist Party.

The Communist Party, along with a mixed bag of other resent the least inhabited with a mixed bag of other resent the least inhabited provinces. Buenos Aires provinces. resent the least inhabited provinces. Buenos Aires provinces. Buenos Aires province, for example, has 36 per cent of the electorate, but will choose only 24 per cent of the 600 strong electoral college.

If no candidate has a majority in the electoral college.

majorny in the electors college, alliances are possible. Thus if Senor Alfonsin, came a close second to Senor Luder in the popular vote. he could still reach the presidency by allying beautiful presidency by allying the college. himself with other parties' electors in the college, such as those from the intransigents or the inovement or integration and development. While constitutionally poss

ible, sach a move may be postically dangerous, because the "first minority" would complain bitterly. Both the Intransigents and

the Movement for Intergration and Development are not making any promises on whom they will support: If deadlock prevails in the

electoral college, the final decision is taken by a joint sitting of the senators and deputies. Here the same type of altiances will be tried again. Many observers fear that a Many observers fear that a long drawn-out battle in the electoral college and Congress over choosing the President would lengthen the period of political "drift" in the country, at a time when the foreign debt criss, among other issues, oceds

quick decisions.

The current military Government has set the end of January, 1984 as the deadline for handing power to the incoming civilinis, but with the military

regime seen as an increasingly divided and lame duck administration, it is hoped that the dan can be arought forward to

Union leader shouted down at rally

Senor Luder: Leader of the

From Our Correspondent, Buenos Aires

The festive atmosphere turned tense when Senor Lorenzo Miguel, the right-wing engineering worker's imion leader and vice-president of the party, tried to make a speech.

Schor Miguel was greeted a hail of missles, booing and hissing, and chants of "Go away". When he called his cities hillitators. Fights broke out near the

platform, and for a moment the possibility of a large-scale disaster loomed, as the stadium was over-crowded and doors had been closed Senor Saul Ubalding a

Argentina's Peronists celcelled their traditional "Loyalty Day" with two mass rallies
in cordoba and Buenos Aires.
But at the rally in the capital the
crowds booed and hissed a packed a local football stadium.

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Conducting secret negotiations with army officers to guarantee that they will not face prosecution for their role in human rights violations.
His humiliation at the hands

of the Peronists rank-and-file shows that the distrust is shared, and may mark the beginning of the end of his role as the power behind the Monday's rallies were to

commemorate October 17. 1945, when mass demonstrations prevented the dis-missal of Colonel Juan Domingo Peron from the military Government.

Evangelist and Lutheran battle over Queensland

From Tony Deboudin, Melbourne

Saturday's state election in living and that is the ethical Queensland will be as much a sind Christian part. Clash of religious styles as a "You can have leaders who political contest. Both the main do not believe or reject parts of protagonists are publicly committed Christians. Mr Joh Bjelke-Petersen, the

minister, with a strong funda-mentalist streak, while Mr Acita leader, spelist. Keith Wright, the Labour is a born-again reluctant to invoke God during the campaign. Mr Bjelke-Petrisen, in particular, kus raised the specire of the godless Labour Party and the

socialists win on Saturday. As for Mr Terry White, the Liberal Party leader, and the man who was at the centre of the controversy which precipi-tated the election, his religious affinities are not public

On Monday, Mr. Bjelke-Petersen, in a style reminiscent of the Bible belt of the Deep of the Basic own and States, said that atheists, drug addicts, republicans and socialists were poised to destroy Queensland if abour won power.

He said he believed that many people were unaware of the atherstic attitude of many Labour people". Not only did they want to take the words "God" and "Queen" out of the national estit of allegiance, as parts of their move towards residulication, but, the Premier regionicament, one termined to said, they were determined to get everybody growing and

do not believe or reject parts of the Christian belief. We are a Christian nation, but half the ALP (Australian Labour Party) will not take an oath on th Bible", he said. When it was pointed out, on a recent television current affairs programme, that his

Labour opposite number was also a committed Christian Mr Bjelke-Petersen replied: "He's not my sort of Christian". Mr Wright, on the other hand, takes a lower key, though no less committed, Christian stance. His style has been likened to that of President Carter on the campaign trail. which is appropriate for a man who would lead the state known to Sydney and Melbourne dwellers as the deep North.

The similarity between Mr Carter and Mr Wright is probably no accident; the Queensland Labour leader spent 12 weeks in the United States in 1979,

He spent six days a week on the road spreading the gospel in the United States, Last year Mr Wright nearly gave up politics to take up full-time evangelical work in America. "I prayed a great deal and decided I could do more as a politician he said at the time.

Soon after making that statement he was cho Labour Party leader. He is quite unashamed in saying that he believes his mission as a politician is the result of divine guidance. The signs are increaingly that the contest will be between Mr Bjelke Petersen and Mr Wright, as the Liberal Party is torn by political in-

Man in US spy case 'given shopping list' San Francisco (AP) - The can to expedite the proceed-

man who is alleged to have sold vital US defence secrets for \$250,000 (£166,000) began his espionage career after being sented with a Soviet "shopping list" for information by two spies, officials say.

Mr James Durward Harper, a computer consultant, was held without bail yesterday after a brief appearance oo Monday before a magistrate on were cut to target levels. That a charge of espionage involving would increase the risk to life information allegedly passed to Polish sples and routed to the Soviet Union. Mr Harper is alleged to have

obtained photocopies of sensi-

the Government in every way I

Despite a sharp decline over the

million members. Some way behind come the OGC and the

Membership does not necess

arily reflect the degree of a

union's support among the total

working population, hence the importance of today's elections.

In the last national election of

union representatives (for Omhudsmen) in December, 1982, which involved less than

half the number of those eligible

to vote today, the CGT

obtained 37 per cent of the vote, the CFDT 24 per cent, Force

According to an FBI affi-dayit filed in the Federal Court, about 100 "extremely sensisome with Mr Harper's fingerprints - were passed in a series of 14 meetings over a four-anda-half-year period. They in-cluded details about the minuteman intercontinental missile and materials aimed at helping the United States survive a first-strike nuclear attack. The secrets apparently were

of tremendous value to the KGB which was said to be "extremely excited" Soviet-block intelligence agents twice got commen-dations on July 22, 1980, for their rule in obtaining the materials. The affidavit said

the FBI was tipped off in May,

1979, by a high-ranking officer in the Polish intelligence

service, which is known as SB.



Bail refused: Mr James Harper, accused of selling secrets

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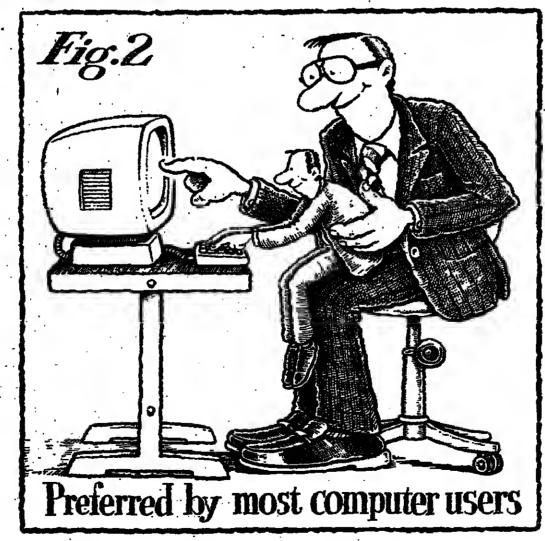
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Sniper-plagued airport picked as site for Lebanon peace talks

After three weeks spent squabbling over the venue for their national reconciliation Lebanese Government and opposition leaders decided yesterday they would gather at Beirut international airport tomorrow for the first in a series of meetings that could change the country's

constitutional structure. Troops of the multinational force in Beirut, including United States Marines, will guard the delegates, who will include pro-Syrian politicians as well as government ministers. Syria and Saudi Arabia will also have representatives at the

President Amin Gemayel's - most recent suggestion was that the meetings should be held in the Health Ministry building on the old Beirut front line, but Mr Walid Jumhlatt, the Druze militia leader, agreed in Damas-cus yesterday that he would be

prepared to travel to Beirut airport and meet the Lebanese head of state under the protec-

tion of the insiltinational force. Since Mr Jumblatt has been demanding the withdrawal of the international force from Beirut, on the ground that American ships and French jets had both attacked his artillery positions in the Chouf mountains last month, his expression of confidence came as something of a surprise.

British and Italian troops continue, may be invited to guard the Gemayel will have to make delegates, since neither the substantial concessions over the Druze nor the Shia Muslim Army and that the Phalange Amal movement, also to be Party's control of political represented at the talks, have power within the Government found reason to complain about must be weakened. President

dismayed to discover m the past camouflage", a distraction that few days that senior members of delayed the withdrawal of the Lebanese Government, foreign armies. including to some extent President Gemayel himself, still

Gulf 'blackmail'

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

allow Iran to blackmail it by threatening to close the crucial Strait of Hormuz in the oil-

Iran has said it may restrict, shipping in the Gulf if Iraq uses five Super-Etendard fighters with Exocet missiles due to be

Callaghan

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From Richard Owen

believe the talks are more of formality than the start of a process that may alter Lebanon's political shape.

Syria and its political allies in Lebanon are intent on gaining some radical reforms - the ending or setting aside of the May 17 agreement between Lebanon and Israel and changes in the command structure of the Lebanese Army. While the United States

wants the May 17 agreement to rese contingents.

Gemayel, however, spoke of the Western diplomats have been conference last week as "a

> The conference will start none too soon. The fracturing ceasefire in Lebanon yesterday closed even the main road between Beirut and the airport as sniper fire from Shia Muslims in Bouri El-Barajneh, presumably directed at presumably directed at Lebanese Army positions near the terminal, crackled across the

NEW YORK: The mandate of the United Nations peacekeepforce in southern Lebanon was extended for a further six months by the Security Council yesterday, while it again de-ferred a final decision on the fate of the troops surrounded by Israeli forces for more than a (Zoriana Pysariwsky



Desert contrasts: Beduin complaints of the lack of services provided for them in Israel are illustrated in this photograph. An Arab woman collects laundry outside her home on the outskirts of Tel Sheva, a tent town in the Negev Desert, while in the background is the affluent Jewish town of Omer, a suburb of Be'er Sheva.

Likud risks reopening of stock exchange

Urgent attempts to contain the wave of financial panie in Israel will face a crucial test tomorrow when the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange is due to resume partial operations after two weeks of closure prompted by fears of a crash.

Under an agreement reached after intensive negotiations, trading in bonds will be permitted to start again and transactions in all other securi-ties - including the vulnerable ation. The sellers appeared

worth more than £4,500m - will begin on Sunday after the twoday break for the Sabbath. The Government has made repeated appeals to the public not to embark on further panic elling of Stock Exchange assets.

The present crisis was provoked by mass selling of bank shares by investors anxious to transfer them into foreign currency, in

bank shares estimated to be justified when the shekel devalued by 23 per cent.

many citizens who did not own any of the popular but over-valued bank shares, have been bitterly critical of the government scheme to try to maintain about 85 per cent of their preclosure value by effectively turning them into dollar-linked bonds, redeemable over a five to six-year period.

Writing in yesterday's Jerusa iem Post, Mr Stephen Plant, member of the Israel Institute for Social and Economic Studies, likened the bank share boom to the 18th-century South

From now on the Government will use funds from the nation's coffers to propup the artificially inflated stocks of the commercial banks", he com-

Enthusiasm waning on sixth day

Weighed down with clarking chains, a symbolic victim of militarism shuffled up and down in front of the office of a Bonn arms dealer. Revolutionary "fighters in El Salvador" were shot with plastic guns by Western-supplied government troops, while on the bonnet of poster-covered car cronched the stuffed and static "victim" of

the arms company.

The tablian, performed by a few dozen youthful demonstrators, was recorded by the cameras of the world's press as police with guard dogs looked on wryly from behind the barricades in front of the office block.

coffee from El Salvador. In around military and anti-militarist landmarks. In city squares around the country little groups smashed papier-maché armaments, or beat symbolic swords

Herr Willy Brandt, chairman of the Social Democratic Party, accepted the invitation to speak at the final rally in Bonn on Saturday, saying his party had no intention of swallowing up or eclipsing the peace move-ment, but it was "time for a no". to deployment

Anti-American mood, page 12

cuergy supplies, chaired by Herr Willi Stoph, the East German Prime Minister. Mr Milin

Krajcir, the Comcon spokes-The unanswered questions behind banker's death

brought forward in an effort to a "safe" room at the embassy

Spy allegations and accounts Britain - was a KGB agent and of KGB pressure by Mr Denuis that her "control" had used Skinner shortly before his death threats against the Skinner family. The Skinners' son lives. in Harrow with his mother. It has been confirmed,

mats, according to recent however, that Mr Skinner did soundings. that he believed there was a Colleagues of Mr Skinner, the Soviet spy in the embassy itself. Officials have refused to say whether he named a suspect, but no British diplomats in Moscow have since left the

Embassy officials have refused all comment on the case on the ground that the matter is summer and adjourned will soon resume in open session. Observers feel it may be

end speculation about Mr after Mr Skinner's death? Skinner's death.

seass of KGB pressure might evening? have been genuine:

15, in the first of an embassy official, why was he not given similar protection until his planned departure on Monday,

Skinner's death.

Foreigners here are nonetheless asking a number of hotel by British officials on questions about the Skinner Thursday, June 16, and appear-

last-minute telephone calls from Moscow to his wife in Harrow and Midland Bank officials in

• LONDON: The Foreign Office said last night that an autopsy report on Mr Skinner had been received from Moscow and would be passed to the coroner before the open inquest (Henry Stanhope writes):
But a spokesman declined to

Shultz warns Iran on

Mr George Shultz, the Sec- visit to Canada: "I do think we boulevard running south of the retary of State, has made clear don't want to get ourselves into capital. that the United States cannot the position where the Iranians, or for that matter anybody else, says 'If you do X or fail to do Y. exporting Gulf.

Mr Shultz told reporters as he yesterday emphasized US neuflew back to Washington after a traity in the Gulf war,

we'll do something about the Strait of Hormuz. We don't want to put anybody in the position of successful use of that kind of tactic."

Athens socialist summit bears fruit

Surprise EEC deal clears way for Iberian entry

After eight years of neardeadlock negotiations for the entry of Spain and Portugal into The Russians found in their talks with Mr James Callaghan the EEC can begin in earnest. yesterday that behind his deceptively avuncular manner lay a steely and well-informed

500 rally

to Walesa's

From Roger Boyes

Father Henryk Jankowski

the outspoken priest of Mr Lech

Walcsa and the Gdansk ship-

yard workers, is being investi-gated under political charges that could bring him a total jail

sentence of up to 21 years.
Some 500 angry pairishioners described, by the

as a group of old fanatical ladies, gathered ontside the Gdansk prosecutor's

chanting their support for Mi

Jankowski who was ac-companied by Mr Walesa and his lawyer Mr Jacek Taylor, a

prominent defender of dissi

-The authorities said the pries

was being investigated under Article 194, (abuse of religious

freedom). Article 270 (malign-

ing the Polish People's Republic

and its representatives) and

Article 271 (dissemination of

false information). These sec-tions of the penal code are

regarded as concerning political

Mr Jankowski said that he

would continue to speak out for

Mr Jankowski, a tall swarthy

for striking workers, is a close partiant friend of the Walesa family and Times.

"truth, justice and human rights" and that he had simply been fulfilling his pastoral

dents.

priest 👯

approach to East-West affairs. Mr Callaghan strode tempor-Mediterranean area. arily into the East-West lime-Agreement was an essential light with the same relish that precondition for any meaning-ful discussions with the two he took on unilateralists at the Labour Party conference last applicant countries. Despite two years of detailed discussion in agriculture councils little or no

Since President Andropov also takes a dim view of unilateralists - he once described them as naive - Mr Callaghan should find some common ground with the Kremlin despite current tensions over the Korean airliner crisis and the Euro-missiles

question.
Mr Callaghan was last in Moscow in 1975 as Foreign Secretary, with Sir. Harold Wison, who was then Prime Minister. He seemed to experience a sense of dejà vil.

"We went to the Bolshoi" he recalled. "I sat at the end of the row in the royal box. Harold sat in the middle. I leaned across and asked him what it felt like to be in the Tsar's scat, He thought for a moment and replied; "What's it like to be in Rasputin's?"

Mr Callaghan deplored the fact that no British Foreign Secretary had held substantive stalks in Moscow for some time. He said it was hardly surprising that the Russians placed Britain so low down in their batting order", after West Germany and France.

Dialogue with Russia was all the more important at times of dangerous tension, but he added modestly that it was not up to him to do so. That was up to the Government. After talks with Mr Boris

Ponomaryov, a candidate Polit-buro member. Mr Callaghan travels today to Volgograd, as Stalingrad is now called. He recalled his first trip to Russia in 1945, when he inspected war damage at Stalingrad as a young naval lieutenant. I think I looked

Statingrad had given him a feeling of "shared warmth" for the Soviet people - "if that does for the Sovjet bureaucracy.

month.

about things"; she said.

rather impressive in my great-

position on agriculture by the

It is probably not a complete coincidence that the breakthrough came after the "socialist summit" of European prime ministers in Athens over the weekend when both Dr Mario This follows the unexpected agreement in Luxembourg early yesterday on ways of marketing agricultural products from the Soares of Portugal and Señor Felipe Gonzáles of Spain complained about slow progress in negotiations. The French, Italian and Greek prime ministers present were left in no doubt about the mounting

irritation at the delay.

It was as a result of compromise and concessions progress was made until yestermade by these three countries day. The aim is now to put together an EEC negotiating that yesterday's agreement was Señor Fernando

Moran, the Spanish Foreign Minister, afterwards thanked both Greece and Italy for their generosity in making agreement

Essentially the new agreement covers the way in which fruit and vegetables, like citrus fruits, tomatoes, apricots and anbergines, can be supported and marketed. There was no detailed discussion of olive oil, although Mr Michael Jopling, the British Agriculture Minister, insisted on a sentence being put into the minntes to the effect that there must be no money for unwanted production.

Señor Moran welcomed the move but was under no

Old hands: President Li Xiannian (second left) acknowledging the applicance of Mr Deng Xiaoping (far left) and other Chinese leaders after delivering the opening address to the tenth National Trade Union Congress in Peking yesterday.

reporting what goes on inside Afghanistan was neatly Illus-

trated yesterday at the regular

briefings given by Western liplomats to sympathetic corre-

It probably is not too great a breach of security to disclose that each Tuesday two Western embassics invite British and

American correspondents in

Western rift over who

cut the imam's throat

From Our Own Correspondent, Delhi

entry was just prompt the heard according to Mr Jopling corner. He refused to speculate The lecture was delivered by on when entry would occur Mr Poul Dalsager, the Agriculalthough he insisted that "memorian Commissioner, who last

the meeting between the Spa- all the bills. nish Foreign Minister and the

• Cash crisis: The 10 EEC agriculture ministers were fertured on the way the Community had run short of money this year, and several of them were "irritated" by what they

bership of Europe is a priority week shocked the Community objective in our policies. There by announcing he had been was no question of Spain forced to freeze payment of withdrawing its application to agricultural advances totalling around £240m because there There was no discussion of would not be enough money in the Gibraltar problem during this year's EEC budget to meet

> "As recently as September we were looking forward to econ-omies resulting from lower-than-usual barvests and world prices," he told the ministers. "But ... those hoped-for economies have not yet materia-

Papandreou to end wage freeze From Marie Modiane

Prime Minister, celebrated two years in power last night with a gigantic anniversary rally in central Athens, which his opponents branded a Roman Triumph and which the Government called a face-to-

Pledging his government to support neither West nor East, "but only peace", he said: "Greece is today the pioneer in the struggle of European peoples for detente. "We fight against the hawks in every corner of the world."

media, but there was no live transmission, probably to stop people watching the "fiesta" in comfort at home

face report to the people.

Addressing the cheering crowd, which the ruling Socialists had promised would be the

in Constitution Square, which was flodlit by 600 powerful projectors fitted on tall towers of scaffolding. Eleven television crews re-

Mr Andreas Papandreou, the

Mr Papandreou was speaking

angered the opposition and man, told journalists on Mon-caused acrimony in Parliament. day that the agenda included

largest ever seen in the Greek capital, Mr. Papandreou promised to end the wage freeze in 1984 and take decisive action to combat unemployment. "We stand firm," he said. "The underminers shall not pass."

corded the event for the state

The rental of the projectors for six months and their installation over the past two weeks at a total cost of £145,000

block. Anti-militarism and inter-

yesterday's ... demonstrations, took other forms in other in London to succeed Sir Victor Garland before the end of the places.

In Hamburg protesters block-aded the office of an importer of Munich a tour was organized

sixth tonscoutive day of orga-nized, projects against the deployment of Nato missiles, popular enthusiasm is clearly waning. Police and government supporters are forecasting that the "hot antumn" will turn out to be barely lukowarm.

On the political front how-ever, opponents of the Nato-decision are keeping up the

Nightcap Paris (AFP) - Regine Le Guilloux, mother of seven

grown-up sons, was detained awaiting trial on a charge of putting sleeping pills in her husband's soup every night so that he would not want sexual

Lension at Comecon talks Berlin (Renter) - Govern-increasing cooperation in en-ment heads of the Eastern trade ergy and raw materials savings group Comecon began a three- and "better provision of the group Comecon began a three-day session in East Berlin yesterday to discuss food and pupulation with foodstuffs",

East European sources said that strains were likely over the price charged for Soviet oil and raw materials and the prices

American correspondents in Delhi to hear the latest successes of the Majakidia guerrillas, or the latest atvocities committed by the Soviet occupation force or Afghan troops loyal to the Soviet-backed regime, It is plainly in the interests of the Western governments to keep such matters before the Document dear to Gandhi From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi Opposition will

figure who has celebrated Mass likely date being November 15, for striking workers, is a close parliamentary sources told The

According to Mr Ramphal: items on the agenda here."

world financial and economic

"I always start off by not ment proposing steps towards a expecting anything. That always helps, I think? Mrs Gandhi new Bretton Woods agreement. The Comonwealth prime said to me at the weekend. ministers will have before them talking about the forthcoming meeting of Commonwealth a document forwarded by the meeting of finance ministers held last month in Trinidad. heads of government, which will be held in Delhi next Despite reservations expressed by the British, Canadian and, to "These meeting are not a lesser extent, the Australian meant to achieve any kind of representatives, the document dramatic result. They are get- sees the need for an intertogethers in a friendly, informal national monetary conference atmosphere, where we can talk to provide a new order for

"At such meetings we discuss matters, which are of special . The document was drawn up concern to us. There are many by a number of economists at matters which do concern the the suggestions of Mr Robert Commonwealth as a whole to Moldoon, the New Zealand discuss them and to arrive at a Prime Minister. Despite the consensus is a worth-while differences of initial response to the paper at Trindad, the threatening peace, apart from finance ministers agreed to the arms race, is the widening The principal matter likely to be discussed at the November "commend its thrust to Delhi", gap between the rich nations meeting and one that is dear to according to the Common-the Indian Prime Minister's wealth Secretary-General, Mr heart, as chairman of the non- Shridath Ramphal aligned movement, is a docuhope that it will be one of the

"It sees an international conference at the end of the road, but sees a necessary period of very careful preparation for it, and suggests a process by which that preparation might take place".

Danish Premier

sets deadline

for cuts package

From Christopher Follett Copenhagen

Mr Poul Schluter, Denmark's

Conservative Prime Minister,

has set a deadline of Sunday

midnight, for final agreemen

with opposition parties on a

austerity package of 10,000m

kroner £707m spending cuts largely affecting the public If Mr Schluter's four-party

minority coalition fails to gain

support for its continuing policies of economic rigour, he

will call an early election, a

The notion of a world monetary conference has been very much on the minds of the Third World nations recently. The non-aligned meeting in Delhi earlier this year made a similar call for a meeting, and Mrs Gandhi, as chairman of the movement, urged its consider-ation at both Uncted and at the Williamsburg summit The developed world powers, bowever, have so far resisted the

"One of the situations that is

and the poor nations" Mrs Gandhi said. "We very much

boycott Uganda by-elections From Charles Harrison

By-elections are to be held for eight vacant parliamentary seats in Uganda on November 16 -and the ruling Uganda People's Congress is likely to take them all because the opposition Democratic Party says that it will boycott the elections. Mr Paulo Semogerere, the Democrat leader, says that, there is not sufficient security to

hold the elections and that more

than 20 members of his party

have been killed in only two constituencies in the past few In the 1980 election Uganda Congress won 73 seats and the Democrats 51 but nine former democrat MPs have since crossed to the Congress party

last June were not taken seriously by the foreign community in Moscow and are still regarded sceptically by diplo-

public eye, but the danger is that they have to rely on third-hand or at best second-hand

information, or they are fed

stories by parties keen to play up the Mujahidin successes.

Yesterday one combassy

known among local correspon-dents for vivid accounts of

dents for the province of political assessinations in Kahal with a

reference to the Imam of Qala Musa Mosque, known locally as Mullah Borzorg, or the great Mullah. He was found with his

throat cut in his own mosque.

The diplomat said that his

throat was cut from ear to ear -

"slaughted like a sacrificial

Midland Bank representative in Moscow, claim that although the British Embassy heard him out and took some measures to protect him, it believed he was in a distraught state and should leave the country as soon as

Embassy officials yesterday declined to comment on reports that Mr Skinner, who died in a mysterious fall from his twelfthfloor flat, had told them that his Russian wife - who lives in

• Although Mr Skinner spent the night of Wednesday, June

on the ground that the masses of Mr. implications, why did Minimus sub judice. An inquest on Mr. implications, why did Minimus sub-judice. An inquest on Mr. implications, why did Minimus sub-judice. An inquest on Mr. implications, why did Minimus sub-judice. An inquest on Mr. implications, why did Minimus sub-judice. If there are no security implications, why did Midland

London spend more than 14

case, some of which suggest his ing at a trade reception the same What fears did he express m

Icebreakers

mass to

punch way

to ships

Moscow - in a desperate effort to save ships still trapped in the frozen Sea of Chukots, all availabe ice breakers are being

massed to smash their way

through the ice "like a fist". (Richard Owen writes).

breaker Lenin has arrived to

join its sister ship Leonid

Brezhaev and other ice breakers

Helicopters and other aircraft

are looking for weak spots in the

ice to prepare the way for the

planned mass assault. The

temperature has dropped to

Islamabad - Mr Rafi Butt

chief editor of a local Urdu

language daily. Haider, was arrested by police at his home and detained for three months under martial law regulations.

The paper had ignored advice on the news it could publish.

Charleston (Reuter) No bodies were found by rescue

workers searching the debris of

a grocery store south of the West Virginian capital demol-

shed by a gas explorion on

Monday. Sixteen people were injured and it was initially

feared that the owners of five parked cars had died. They were

Portland (Reuter) - A United

States rafting team has post-poned until next year an attempt to float 1,700 miles

down part of China's Yangise river because of diplomatic delays. Other countries com-plained to Peking about not

being invited to make similar expeditions.

Nairobi - A human skull, hetween 150,000 and 300,000

years old found on the western shore of Lake Turksna, is

remarkably complete and well preserved, according to Mr Richard Leakey, director of the National Museums of Kenya.

Duke joins king

Amman (Reuter) - The Duke

of Edinburgh, president of the World Wildlife Fund, has

arrived on a private visit to

dordan. He was accompanying

King Hussain to the Azrak wildlife reserve where 31 Arabian cityx have been saved from extinction.

Canberra choice

Australian High Commissioner

year. Mr Parsons, aged 58, is a

deputy secretary at the Depart-

ment of Foreign Affairs in

Killer outbreak

Lagos (Reuter) - More than 90 people have died in two

weeks in an outbreak of gastro-

enteritis in the Kaura Namoda area of Sokoto, north-west

Nigeria. Mass immunization is taking place.

Wellington - Sir Keith

Holyoake, a former Governor General and Prime Minister of New Zealand, has been admit-ted to hospital suffering from

high blood presure. He is 79.

Ex-Premier ill

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The plumed heads of Egypt: Boris Martinovich (left) as Pharaoh, Keith Lewis (Amenophis) and Petra Malakova (Sinaide); and Samnel Ramey's dominating Moses

· Opera

Sumptuous blend of sacred and profane

Moïse Paris Opéra

For the moment the honeymoon between Paris and the new general administrator at the Opera, Massimo Bogianckino, is surely on. The first production of his regime, Rossini's Moise, has been a total success with public and press alike and that is something of a rarity in these parts. But Bogianckino is unlikely to be much impressed by a wave of popularity. He is well versed in the popularity. He is well versed in the fickleness of operagoing audiences and in the ways of Europe's more difficult houses – a lengthy spell at Le Scala saw to that. The applause is there to be enjoyed while it lasts and tucked away in the credit account.

However, the choice of Moise as the curtain-raiser to his administration at the Opéra is astute, even inspired. And it shows Bogianckino as an impresario-diplomat of considerable resource. It is one of the great choral works in the repertory: the Welsh National Opera realized this in

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At first Yuri Simonov gave the

impression that his experience

Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow

might overtake the nature of his

programme with the London

Symphony Orchestra on Mun-

day. He began with a strongly

dramatic approach to Tchai-kovsky's Hamlet, as well he

mental concern for the Ophelia

chief conductor at the

Festival Hall

How better to begin a nev

their early days and used Rossini's penultimate creation for the stage to hring themselves fame and fortune. Giving it to the ladies and gentlemen Giving it to the ladies and gentiemen of the Opéra chorus, which has been distinctly variable in quantity and quality over the years, is tantamount to a vote of confidence. They responded magnificently, from the Israelites' opening cry of despair at Egyptian oppression, "Dien puissant" (which Rossini sliced from his earlier Armida) through to the closing prière Armida), through to the closing prière before the Red Sea swallows Pharaoh and his impious forces.

On a more subtle level Bogianckino has issued his first reminder to Paris others follow later in the season - of its operatie heritage. Rossini first tackled the Moses story for Naples in 1818 and again a year later, the second version. Mose in Egitto, was issued on record by Philips a few months ago, Almost a decade later the Opéra invited him to rework it. Rossini ohliged with a very different treatment in the Paris style: a grand opera in four acts, with additional choruses and a ballet. Italy acknowledged the success by having this version retranslated back into Italian.

Moise, which has not been heard at the Opera this century, has been entrusted to Luca Ronconi, who worked regularly with Bogianckino in his previous house, the Teatro Comunale in Florence. Ronconi's nperatic work is highly variable, veering from productions of great grace and clarity, such as Gluck's Orfeo at the Comunale, to those of obstructive perversity, incluing the Ernani which opened the last Scala season. Happily Moise falls into

category one. Gianni Quaranta, designer of Zeffirelli's film of La traviata which opens in London this week, has devised a split-level stage so that the Israelites can scrabble about in the lower depths while the Egyptians rule above. It is a technique that has been used before and it works. Moses's "tent" of Act I looks like a synagogue marooned in the desert, tilted at an angle as though the Israelites had been knocked sideways by their oppressors. Thereafter Italian baroque takes over in gleaming colours of white, gold and brown for Pharaoh's palace and the Temple of Isis. Finally, and Iess successfully, the machinery of the baroque theatre is hrought in for the parting of the Red Sea and the Israelites' pathway to safety. It is a late eightcenth-century view of the Near East, where putti rub shoulders with miniature sphinxes. And it looks ravishing.

So too do Ronconi's groupings, which rarely lose sight of Rossini's classification of his Paris Moise as an "oratorio". Always at the centre is Samuel Ramey's Moses, a hirsule visionary with the humourless fanaticism of a fashionable sociologist, among the plumed helmets of the Egyptians. Britain has heard Mr Ramey mainly in Mozart and not always to best effect. As a Rossini bass he is in a different class, as he showed recently in CBS's Turco in Italia and here again in Paris. There is a secure warmth in his voice coupled with ability to soar over the choral climaxes of the opera. I missed, alas, Cecilia Gasdia, the Italian soprano every European house appears to be after these days, in her Paris debut as Moses's niece Anai. Happily there will be a second chance next year when she appears in another "Paris" opera, Verdi's Jérusalem, Her replace-

ment, Elisabeth Pruett, gave an edgy and uncomfortable performance.

There was plenty of good support from the rest of the cast. A young Bulgarian mezzo, Petra Malakova, taking over from Shirley Verrett, showed ample promise as Sinaide, Pharaoh's wife, and Keith Lewis. although a little stretched at the top, joined the growing list of ac-complished Rossini tenors as her son, Amenophis.

Georges Prêtre, who at times has looked almost like being an exile in Italy, returned to Paris to thoroughly justified acclaim. Using a trimmeddown version of the Paris score with the ballets strictly excluded, he exuded vigour and authority, huilding those mighty finales hrick by brick and relishing the mixture of sacred and profane musie in what was the grandest of grand operas, until Rossini composed Guillaume Tell and so closed his account with the

John Higgins

• There are further performances on October 22, 25 and 27.

Rock/Jazz

Crawford/Newman

inflexion Young may have attempted. Apart from the hit singles, only a surprising re-arrangement of Dusty Spring-field's "I Close My Eyes and Count to Ten" - Vanilla Fudge meet the Four Tops - rose above the good-humoured shambles. Young might do well to revert to some of the methods of his old soulerevival band, the Q-Tips, whose stage show did better service to their

musie and to his voice. No such reservations apply at Ronnie Scott's, where Hank Crawford and David "Fathead" Newman, two saxophone-playing veterans of the Ray Charles bands of the 1960s, are defining the blues. Crawford, in fact, spends most of his time at an electric piano, only occasionally rising to blow a rousing chorus on his alto. Newman, darksuited and statuesque, reaffirms the primary of the tenor instrument in this wholeheart-

But the surprise is their guitarist, Calvin Newborn, a wholly original stylist whose high-speed lines take off at udacious tangents, whirring about until they plop satisfying-ly down on the reassuring platform provided by the purring bass of Chucho Mer-

edly masculine music. .

Richard Williams

Politics in action

"If there is a Cambridge Mafia in the theatre they certainly have never made me an offer I couldn't refuse; indeed I'd be extremely grateful for their northern drama critic for the phone number thus John Guardian before he began to Shrapnel, objecting fairly cover politics for them, so I enough to the suggestion that, grew np around Manchester from the National Youth Theatre through Cambridge to journalists. I went to the Mile the RSC and the National, his End school in Stockport, which has been a somewhat charmed acting life. Yet after 19 years in the business he has virtually never been out of work, and seldom without at least a substarring role: he joined the NYT starting rose he joined the view and I found myself after 16 Laertes to the Hamlet of years in Manchester trying to Richard Hampton and the rather more implausible Ophelia of Hywell Bennett, and within two years of leaving university was already an Enobarbus for John Neville at Nottingham. More recently he has been with Jonathan Miller for the BBC television Shakespeares and for West End runs of Three Sisters and Hamlet, but is now back at one of his early nomes, the Royal Shakespeare Company, for their first new straight play on the main Barbican stage.

John Shrapnel (right), who opens in David Edgar's Maydays at the Barbican tomorrow, is an old hand at RSC epics: interview by Sheridan Morley

Maydays, opening tomorrow, is an epic political play by David Edgar which begins in Hungary in 1956 and ends in contemporary Britain; a panor-amic story of idealism and defection, political betrayal and personal revenge, it is Edgar's first play for the RSC since his award-winning adaptation of Nicholas Nickleby, and it reunites him with the director Ron Daniels who did his Destiny at the Other Place and the Aller of the Roman of the Roma the Aldwych back in 1976. With Shrapnel in Maydays are such RSC regulars as Tony Church and Bob Peck as well as Alison Shrapnel is long accustomed to RSC epics, not least the all-day Greeks cycle which marked his last appearance for them at the

Aldwych: and played for less than three, unexciting, Richard Evre did but it was a marvellous come for The Quare Fellow. content was a maryerious thank God; but apart from that hour marathons and sharing them with an audience who stayed with us through the day.

After that, though, and the last Cambridge. Besides I'd never here to desire school and that David Mercer play, No Limits been to drama school and that to Love, which we did at the did not make me hugely Warehouse. I felt it was time to popular with the rest of the try the climate in the outside world. I'm not a believer in staying too long in any one

company." So, through this summer and early autumn, Shrapnel has been commuting to the Barbi-can from Leeds, where he has been finishing off a six-month serialization of Sorel and Son with Richard Pasco for Yorkshire Television. Maydays now brings him back to the present, and to the political world of Trevor Griffiths's The Party, in which he played opposite Olivier during the last days of the National at the Old Vie.

"I've always wanted to be in

a David Edgar play, ever since I saw Mary Barnes. His writing is obsessive, it bites off so much that you wonder how it can ever be staged, and yet it does actually work when you stand up and play it. This is not a play total despair about an England crushed under Thatcher's chariot or anything like that; it's a play about the failure of ideology, about traditional socialism coming apart. It's about the alternatives for people who don't want the SDP claret and Volvos but don't want Thatcher either. It's about the dangers of uncertainty and the loss of a clear choice, Kingsley Amis once said his generation could join the Communist Party rather in the way they joined a jazz club, to shock their parents. But then it got complex after Budapest and impossible after Czechoslovakia: those political games just can't be played any more. So what's left on the Left?" If Shrapnel sounds more

politically aware than the general run of actors, then so he Noël Goodwin should be - he is one of the two

sons (the other became a composer) of the political cor respondent Norman Shrapnel:

"My father was also a was where you went if you weren't smart enough for the other Stockport school or clever enough for Manchester Gram-mar, but then suddenly the paper moved its staff to London start again in a city I'd only ever visited once, for a day, during the Festival of Britain.

But, even at 16 in a strange city, Shrapnel did have one thing going for him: the year before his family moved from Manchester, Michael Croft had brought his newly-formed Youth Theatre there from Dulwich with a Henry IV starring Simon Ward and David Weston. "After leaving school I put myself up for auction. I applied to a whole lot of drama schools and university colleges to see if any of them would take me, and sure enough St Catherine's College, Cambridge, offered me a place." So offered me a place." So Shrapnel got to Cambridge in the 1960 generation of Michael Pennington, Trevor Nunn, Robin Ellis and Stephen Frears:

"I wrote a few reviews which confirmed me in my intention not to be a journalist, and from then on I just acted: Willy Loman in Death of a Salesman Lucky in Godol. Ulysses in Troilus with George Rylands trying futilely to give me a Gielgud voice. But I had a starry undergraduate career, Steadman and Antony Sher and and a lot of agents came for a a cast of forty, but then look One of them then got me straight into the Birmingham Rep, where I spent a deeply unhappy year wondering if I should ever have become an actor in the first place. Birming-"We rehearsed for six months ham at that time was very company who had."

Eventually Shrapnel joined the National at the Old Vic for the last three years of the Olivier regime, starring as Mowbray to Ronald Pickup's Richard II and progressing through Blakemore's tri-umphant Front Page to a disappointing Bacchae and then

The Party: "We were Olivier's men, and when it was known he was leaving we knew that we too were on the way out. Peter Hall sent round a circular saying he'd like to see us all but that the meeting did not constitute an offer of work, so I sent back a note saying I'd see him but that didn't constitute a guarantee of my availability. In the event he didn't seem to have much to offer, so I left and did some films, notably Nicholas and Alexandra and Pope Joan." It was on Nicholas and Alexandra that he met his wife, who was translating for the unit in Madrid; they now have three young sons and live in the depths of Suffolk, from where Shrannel travels to the work that interests him and the voiceovers that pay the mort-

Most of my television work seems to be in heavy disguise, so I don't get stopped in the supermarkets much if you've just been Sakharov in a documentary, it doesn't mean alot in Sainsbury's. But I don't like being separated from the family if the work's just for money, so I wait until I get something interesting or until Jonathan Miller comes back to the business."



A vision of Haydn's prophetic grandeur ming up all that Haydn had

done before.

No, the piece is years ahead of its time: the more you get to solos, a well-integrated vocal contrasts. know it, the more like Beetho-ven it seems - and that applies lyn Watkinson. Robin Leggate season of BBC Monday lunch as much to its uplifting ume concerts than with a spirituality as to its bold performance of Haydn's last newness of form or its remark-

messe? The impressiveness of Gunther Herbig, the conducthis masterpiece is not just due tor, and a trimmed BBC to the way it continually throws Symphony Orchestra played the up fresh ideas, nor even to its work as if to emphasize the inviting comparison with their sophisticated exploitation of performance last Friday of Beethoven's "Eroica" Symelements of symphony and concerto within the form laid phony, written not long afterdown by the text. Nor is it an autumnal retrospective, sum-

a different focus to give warm

and flexible support to Henryk

Szeryng, the soloist in the same

even cautious performance, no longer seeking to dazzle us with

rhythm his springboard, while

the first movement cadenza

tactical placing of the notes.

Mr Szeryng gave a sedate,

work or to make

composer's Violin Concerto.

incisive (though on the air not always perfectly balanced) BBC major work, the Harmonie- able orchestral effects. Singers built up an intensity which prepared us for the martial vigour of the Gloria. The "Gratias agimus" which follows is really a symphonie

Concerts

slow movement whose scale resembled here not so much Beethoven as Bruckner, combing chorale, aria and ensemble

with the closing part of the first movement, and what followed then took on a more ruminative character, a meditation of its hut modestly placed finale,

The grandness of Monday's

and Stephen Roberts, and the

became more a matter of Mr Simonov had firm and Yet such was the sweetness of

performance took root in the loftiness was maintained in the Kyrie, where sonorous wind Credo, which again is all about

But then Haydn almost pishly dissolves the grandeur of the Sanctus in the secular gaiety of the Benedictus and then goes on to add stately fanfares to, of all things, the "Dona nobis pacem". Herbig caught the spirit nicely; and the spirit certainly caught the listener in this majestically broad interpretation of a vision-

Stephen Pettitt

music and an almost operatic his tone and the smoothness of oven's Fifth Symphony. He weight of mood and character his line that the canzonetta presented it from the outset as a elsewhere. Then he adjusted to movement seemed to arrive brisk and almost self-perpetuating challenge, with a slow movement spun out on a measured pulse to convey the beauty of the musical thought. own to replace the one Tchai- A gesture of pulling his hands kovsky discarded. A vigorous away behind his back to cut off a chord produced snappy results huoyant but not at all boisterin the orchestra, whose woodous, rounded off a concerto that
wind excelled in the scherzo has seldom sounded so well and whose confident response made the finale a declaration of

persuasive ideas about Beeth-

Paul Young Lyceum

Ronnie Scott's

Paul Young's version of Marvin Gaye's "Wherever I Lay My Hat", an emphatie number one hit earlier this year, combined a fine song, a glisteningly simple arrangement and Young's affecting blue-eyed soul voice into a 45 of such class that it will still be turning up regularly on Radio I by the time the next century rolls around, reminding housewives of the last dance at the disco in the summer of '83.

Sadly, there will be few memories of the concert tour with which Young is celebrating his success. At the Lyceum on Sunday night, accompanied by a four-piece band and two female singers, he showed he has yet to develop an understanding of the production values necessary to compete at the highest level.

The sound from the instru-ments was harsh and crude (although the playing, particularly by the bass guitarist, Pino Palladio, certainly was not); the collective racket hlew away Noël Goodwin | whatever subtleties of vocal

London debuts

Rising skilfully to fresh challenges

ber Group when they came together under Keith Burston for a lunchtime concert at the city church of St Vedast alias Foster. Most of them have been recital soloists in the annual Young Artists and Twentieth Century Music" series given by the Park Lane Group, now facing a different kind of challenge in the discipline of ensemble playing

It brought agreeable pleasure in Jonathan Lloyd's Three Dances (1981), in spite of his congested instrumental texture in places for the blues-like candour of the musical ideas, and a well-pointed account of Stravinsky's 1952 Concertino for 12 instruments. Webern's Chamber Concerto, Op 24, was given a studied performance with careful placing of detail and the right sense of shifting perspectives, but not as yet the fullest wealth of concentrated character.

The Norwegian Chamber Orchestra, directed since 1980 by Iona Brown in tandem with our own Academy of St Martinin-the-Fields, came to the Barbican in the course of a British tour ranging from Plymouth to Inverness. Their most attractive virtue, apart from polished proficiency of ensemble, was the serious musical attention given to the qualities which have made

graceful spirit of Mozart's Eine kleine Nachtmusik, for instance, with Barber's Adagio becoming a study in string sonority at different dynamic levels, and Grieg's Holberg Suite benefiting from rhythmie articulation, in particular. Miss Brown played virtuoso violin solos for Vivaldi's The Four Seasons, while directing with a toss of the head or a flourish of the bow the well proportioned character of the orchestral entries.

To hear Schumann's Liederkreis. Op 24, sung at the Purcell Room by a counter-tenor, Mário Marques, brought a strange kind of neurosis 10 the relationship of voice to verse, and to the sentiments ex-pressed. That it was also attractive was due to the rich tone-quality of the singer.

The performance reflected an instinctive commitment to Schumann's romantic feeling with tactful support from Diana Wright in not letting the piano override the sense of the verses. Her earlier accompaniment to Purcell and Handel was more prosaic, but the singer's rhythmie verve and smooth legato were adorned with flexible embellishment, heard to best effect in Handel's "Mortals think that time is sleeping", and signalling an artist of rare

Much instrumental skill was evident among the dozen or so players of the Grosvenor Chamber Group when they came together under Keith Burston for a lunchtime concert at the dozen or so have a fine the elegance, formality and together under Keith Burston for a lunchtime concert at the dozen or so have engaging freshness in the elegance, formality and together under Keith Burston for a lunchtime concert at the dozen or so the 1982 winner of the National thus Societies and he had some good vocal sward, also enabled him to commission Edward McGuire's Citysongs as a new work for his emotional commitment would repertory. These mostly evoked associations with Glasgow, their Butterworth songs ("Bredon joint birthplace, but the dispar- Hill" excepted), and a Schnbert joint birthplace, but the dispar-ate images and thoughts lacked group were mostly understated sustained musical connexions for the harmonic and vocal character of each one.

The baritone's operatic experience was heard to advan-

have helped his choice of although Bryan Evans attacked the piano to the point of tonal distortion in places and lacked much sensitivity to finer detail.

Television

The risks of alienation

Last night Channel 4 devoted International Broadcasting Southampton carpenter said of Trust, a body representing his membership of one such Oxfam, War on Want, the group, "I now have more WEA NUPE, the TGWU, the affinity for the Third World churches and the race relations . than I ever had before". organizations. After pronounce-ments from a variety of talking heads Utopia Limited offered a report on a group of middleaged people in Norwich playing issued for Channel 4's Oresteia) a homespun game about inter-let me fill it in. "The series national morality, and then a raised issues which concern report on a class of south London girls whose project on Mexico was being wonderfully enlivened by the presence of a charismatic Mexican dancer. After eavesdropping on a strongly.

political education class for The presentation, in fact, was unemployed Merseyside work a cross between Open Univer-Stewart Buchanan's debut

Since the accompanying Action and Study Guide includes a survey form (what a shame such things were not me": agree strongly, "I learnt a lot from the programme": disagree moderately. The presentation of the programme was disagree generally good":

sity and This Week's Good half an hour at family viewing viewers to use it as a spring- Cause, and the overall imtime to a second series from the board for group action. As a pression was pedestrian. One might argue that this does not matter, that the sort of people who will be taking down the phone mumbers at the end are not the sort to be impressed by raciness. One might argue, on the other hand, that programmes like this alienate the people they most need to convert over the past 10 years dozens of documentary makers have shown how the joh can be done. Let us hope the former view is right, and that by the time it has finished the series will have attracted hundreds of new and active recruits to its supremely important crusade.

Michael Church



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Law Society not liable for costs

Before Mr Justice Vinclott

[Judgment delivered October 11] The Law Society would not be is application to the High Court to have his solicitor struck off the roll of Solicitors of the Supreme Court since the society was not n party to the proceedings but appeared under its statutory right by comisel in the role of amicuse curiae to ensure that the court had its assistance as the court had its assistance as the standards of standards of the subsection in the society did not automatically become a party to an application under section 51(1) simply upon the ground that notice of intention had to be given to it.

As Mr Wright had expressed it tiable for any costs claimed against it by an applicant who succeeded in his application to the High Court to

Chancery Division during the hearing of an application by Mr Leslie Arthur Parsons under sections 50 and 51 of the Solicitors Act 1974 to have the name of Mr Glanville Richard Devies struck off the roll and for costs to be paid by Mr Davies or the Law Society.

Mr Davies or the Law Society.
Mr Hugh Laddie and Mr David
Kitchin for Mr Parsons, Mr Michael
furner, QC and Mr J Smart-Smith
for Mr Davies; Mr Michael Wright,
DC and Mr J. P. Whittaker for the

MR JUSTICE VINELOTT said that it was conceded by Mr Turner that in the light of findings at vievious hearings by Master erkeley and Mr Justice McCowan hat Mr Davies's conduct amounted to gross misconduct of such a kind that the only course the court could take would be to order Mr Davies to be struck off the roll.

But Mr Turner submitted that Mr Devies should not be ordered to pay all the costs of the application.

Mr Parsons sought an order for costs against Mr Davies or the Law occiety. Mr Wright submitted that the court had no jurisdiction to

make such an order.

His Lordship considered it appropriate to express his con-clusion at the present stage since the Law Society had to decide what part should play in the further hearing

Although an application to strike eff the solicitor's name was cornally made to the Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal under section 46 of the Solicitors Act 1974, the urisdiction of the courts to hear applicable of misconduct was

The procedure to be followed on against the society for the costs in application to the High Court thrown away.

As presented by sections 51 to 53 the 1974 Act. Section 51 of the upreme Court Act 1981 was not order pursuant to subsection (3) the society difference to the society were to apply for an order pursuant to subsection (3) the taterially different in its terms court would have jurisdiction section 50 of the Supreme order it to pay the applicant's court of Judicature (Consolidation) solicitor's costs on the ground act 1925 which in turn reproduced ection 5 of the Supreme Court of

It was well settled that notwith-standing the apparent width of the rule the court had no jurisdiction to order that costs be paid by a stranger to the proceedings; the rule could only mean that the court could order the costs to be paid only by a real the parties: see Farber-Smith v Forber-Smith and Chadwick (1901) P. 2520 per Lord Instice [1901] P 258), per Lord Justice

Collins at p271. Il was submitted by Mr Wright It was submitted by Mr Wright that the Law Society was not a party within that principle. Mr Laddic relied on the definition of a party in section 151 of the 1981 Act. That definition differed and might be narrower than the definition in section 225 of the 1925 Act.

Mr. Laddie submitted that the

society fell within the definition in section 151 of the 1981 Act on the ground that under subsection (2) of ground that under subsection (2) of section 51 of the Solicitors Act 1974 the society had to be given notice of an intention to make an application under that section and in the alternative on the ground that if the society in fact appeared on the application under section 51 it necessarily intervened in the

On the first of those grounds section 51 (a) (2) did oot in fact require that notice of an application

be given to the society. It required that an applicant "give notice to the Law Society of his intention to make the application together with copies of all affidavits intended to

the society was given notice of the applicant's intention to make an application in order that it may, if it thought proper in the exercise of its statutory duties, avail itself of its statutory right to appear at the hearing of the application.

In the present case the originating notice of motion was served on the society and in it an order for costs was sought against the societ However Mr Laddie had concede However Mr Laddie had conceded rightly that the society could not be made liable for costs as a party merely by being served with the proceedings. It was necessary to show that a person against whom an order for costs was songht to be made as a party was served pursuant to or by virtue of being a ward of court or some other statutory

Mr Laddie, alternatively, had submitted that the society became a party to the application when counsel appeared on its instructions at the hearing.

That submission, if well-founded, could have the paradoxical result that the society would expose itself to a potential liability for costs if it instructed counsel to attend the hearing of an application to give assistance to the court, but not

Uoder subsection (3) the society could apply to the court to make an order nisi or an order striking out the name of the solicitors or an other order the court might think fit

Mr Laddie had submitted that if the society actively pursued an application and sought an order, after the applicant had cessed to mmplaints of misconduct was press for such an order, and if the pression society failed it would be unfair if the court could not make an order

order it to pay the applicant's or the solicitor's costs on the ground that by so applying it had become a party ection 5 of the Supreme Court of by intervening it has become a party udicature Act 1890.

It was well settled that notwith-tanding the apparent width of the let be court had no irrisalisation to the court had no irrisalisatio

> made it clear that it appeared in the role of amicus curiae to render such assistance to the court as might be

The conclusion that the society did not become a party to an application under section 51 against whom an order for costs could be made either as a person "who pursuant to or by virtue of rules of court or any other statutory provision has been served with notice of or if it was represented by counsel at the hearing but made no application under subsection (3) reinforced by

First, if the society automatically intention to apply or by virtue of appearing by counsel at the hearing subsection (4) would be wholly unnecessary and the court would have power to order the costs of the society to be paid by the other parties as well as ordering the society to pay their costs. Subsection (3) would be in large measure if no

No reason to disqualify

onspiracy.

Mr Justice Stocker, sitting with
Lord Justice Watkins and Mr
Lustice Beldam in the Court of
ippeal on October 10, gave
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Regina v Riley (Terence)

Using a motor vehicle in furtherance of an agreement to steal (that had aiready been made) did

Crown Court (Judge V. R. D. Hill-smith) on a plea of guilty to conspiracy to steal.

HIS LORDSHIP said that the that had already been made) did not facilitate the commission of the officace of conspiracy and accordingly did not fall within the terms of ection 44(2) of the Powers of criminal Courts Act 1973. There was no jurisdiction therefore to impose an order of disqualification on a plea of guilty to a sole charge of conspiracy.

Mr. In R v Cutherbertson [1981] AC considered the question of foreiture in a case concerning a constitute. in a case concerning a conspiracy to contravene the Misuse of Drugs A

BATTERSEA POWER STATION DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION

The CEGB invites development teams interested in purchasing the site to enter a competition for the re-use and rehabilitation of Battersea power station.

Competition documents will be available from 19 October 1983 and intending competitors must apply for registration by 9 January 1984.

Development teams wishing to enter should send a cheque for £25 or international money order for £25 Sterling made payable to "Central Electricity Generating Board." Applications and cheques should be sent to:

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Secretariat to the competition: Taylor Woodrow Construction Ltd.



wholly unnecessary, if the society against Mr Davies before the was made a party to an application statutory tribunal. It was said that if by subsection (2) alone, because as a that had been done the costs of an

appear by counsel.
Second, the clear purpose of requiring that notice of an intended application be given to the society nd of giving the society the right to ppear was to ensure that the court had the assistance of the society as the body charged with the primary duty of ensuring the maintenance of proper standards of conduct by solicitors, for instance, if questions arose, as to what was normally recognized within the profession as

acceptable standard of conduct. On an application under section on an application under section of there was on issue between the applicant and the Law Society. As Mr Wright expressed it, the society was present as an amicus curiae not on the invitation of the count but on the invitation of the legislature.

the invitation of the legislature.

There was one other matter which should be mentioned: it was not suggested that whether the court had jurisdiction or not, the fact that the society had appeared by leading and junior counsel for the express purpose of giving such assistance to the court as it was able, would by itself afford any ground for ordering the society to pay any part of the costs of the applicant.

What was said was that an earlier What was said was that an earlier

What was said was that an earlier stage, even before the hearing before Mr Justice McCowan, complaints were made to the Law Society which on their face showed at least a strong prima facie case of misconduct on the part of Mr Davies in relation to presentation of his bill of costs. It was said that the society or its ought to have preferred a complaint

Davies off the rolls would have been, as it should have been, borne

by the society.
It was said that the society wilfully or negligently had failed in its duty to give proper consideration to those complaints and that as a result of its failure to give proper consideration to them and to make the application to the statutory tribunal, which if it had given proper consideration to the com-plaint it would have been bound to plaint it would have been bound to have made, Mr Parsons had had to bear the expense of making the application himself. Those allegations made by Mr Laddie had not been the subject of any evidence by the society and had not been determined.

It was not open to the court on an application under section 51 to coter into the question as to whether the society failed in its duty to give proper consideration to Mr Parsons's complaints or whether if it had it would have been under a duty to institute proceedings to have Mr Davies's name struck off the rolls.

These warm issues which and only It was not open to the court on an Those were issues which not only had not been heard but which could

not in fairness to the society be canvassed in this application. It had to follow that even if the to had to hold that even it he court had jurisdiction to order the society to pay any part Mr Parsons's costs no ground had been advanced which would justify the exercise of that jurisdiction no the facts of this

Solicitors: Herbert Smith & Co; W Davies & Jenkins, Lianelli;

Council misses sex shop control time limit

Regina v Chester City Council, Ex parte Quietlynn Ltd Regina v Havant Boroug Council, Ex parte Quietlynn Ltd Regina v Preston Borongh runcil, Ex parte Quietlynn Ltd. Regina v Swansea City Council,

Ex parte Quietlynn Ltd Regina v Trafford Borough Council, Ex parte Quietlynn Ltd Regina v Wntford Borough Council, Ex parte Quietlynn Ltd Before Mr Justice Woolf [Judgment delivered October 14]

A local authority resolution made under section 2 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, purporting in bring into effect the sex establishment control provisions contained in Schedule 3 to the Act, was ineffective because notice of the

in Schedule 3 to the Act, was ineffective because notice of the resolution was published outside the time limit provided by section 2.

Mr Justice Woolf, sitting in the Queen's Bench Division, so held, allowing an application by Quietlynn Lid fir, inter alia, an order in quash Swamesa City Chuncil's refusal, on February 24, 1983, to grant the applicants a licence under Schedule 3 to the 1982 Act to use premises at 3 Dilwyn Street, Swansea, as a sex establishment, and for a declaration that the provisions contained in Schedule 3 provisions contained in Schedule 3 had out been brought into force within the area of the city of

Swansea.

His Lordship refused the applicants relief in five other applications for judicial review against the decisions of Chester City Council and the borough councils of Preston, Trafford, Watford and

Mr Kenneth Zucker, QC and Mr Mark Warwick for the applicants; Mr John Hugill, QC and Mr Charles MR JUSTICE WOOLF said that section 2 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 gave local authorities power to make the saw combile the saw

apply the sex establishment control apply the sex establishment control provisions contained in Schedule 3 to the Act by passing a resolution and publishing nutice of that resolution in two consecuove weeks in a local newspaper, the first publication being nut later than 28 days before the day specified in the resolution for the coming into force of Schedule 3 in the area. of Schedule 3 in the area.

It was conceded that notice had been given notice the time limit in

the present case.
When the relevant provisions of the Act were applied to a local authority's area, it became unlawful to operate a sex establishment (which included a sex shap and sex cinemal without a licence. Further-more, it became an inflence, punishable nn summary convictin knowingly to use nr cause or permit the use of premises as a sex establishmen in the area without a

resolution was designed to give users of premises the apportunity of avoiding the commission of a criminal nffence, and an oppor-tunity nf applying to a local authority for a licence before

Havant, refusing the applicants cootinue to use the premises until determination of their application establishments in their respective (paragraph 28 of Schedule 3 to the

There had to be some circum-stances when it would be right for the court to quash a resolution. If, for example, there had been no publication of a notice at all, there could be no doubt that at least a person who had been prejudiced thereby would be entitled to have the creative or quasthed. the resoluonn quashed.

It was highly unsatisfactory that an application 10 the High Court should be necessary before it could be decided whether or not a resolution was effective and whether criminal offence was being

His Lordship had therefore come to the conclusion that non-com-pliance with the requirement as to publication in section 2 rendered the resolution ineffective, even thnugh no prejudice had been suffered by the applicants in the

Trifling and typographical errors would not normally invalidate a

The basis of the applicant's case against Chester City Council was against Chester City Council was that the committee responsible fin determining whether a licence should be granted, having delegated to a subcommittee in five members the task in conducting a hearing under paragraph 10(19) of Schedule 3, decided to refuse the applicants a licence without any consideration of the matters but hefore the subcom-

For the majority of quasi-judicial earings, such a procedure would

that when an authority was minded to refuse a licence it should give the applicant a hearing, and provided that such a hearing could take place

Furthermore, the decisions reached, namely that the licence be refused having regard to the declaracter of the locality and the use to which premises in the vicinity were put, was substantially one of the policy based on the characteristics and the locality which could be expected to be known to the

application for a licence it would are normally be preferable for a committee to be provided with a summary of the applicant's representations as well as the commendation of the subcommit. tee, there was nn suggestion of any actual unfairness to the applicants, and as the members of the and as the members in the subcommittee whin were present at the committee's determination could provide the committee with any information regarding the hearing no procedural irregularity requiring the intervention of the court had been shown.

His Lordship dismissed four nther applications for judicial review based on technical com-

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merely criminals, as the posters alleged, or political dissidents, as the Dalai Lama's office claimed? From Tibet, David Hewson reports

Buddha and **bullets**

Westerners stumbled out of the heady sleep which the Tibetan altitude induces and walked rather dozily into the makings of an international

It was a typical September morning at 12,000 ft on the roof of the world. The sun bore down on Xigatse, Tibet's second city, with the piercing brightness only possible in an atmosphere starved of oxygen and lacking the pollution of modern civilization. After a rather dubious breakfast in the barracks-style accommodation which houses foreigners who have made the long journey to the region through China, the group, of which I was a member, met its local guide and vontured into town.

Wo were puzzled by what we saw. Tashilumpo monastery, traditional seat of the Panchen Lama, second only to the Dalai in the old Tibetan theocracy, was nearly deserted. A few craftsmen sat around making clay Buddhas, and a handful of elderly monks shuffled about in their maroon robes, replenishing the yak butter lamps which guttered in the temples. Tibet. During the Cultural Revolution there was an attempt to destroy piece for Breughel, was on the main road to by piece the old Buddhist order. But the town prison. Tashilumpo has been favoured by tho recent liberalization of Chinese attitudes towards religious freedom. Somo 600 of the 3,700 monks who once lived meeting of the local council. Xigatse there had been allowed to return, had been transfixed by a public giving it half of the total monastic meeting of the people's court. And

population of Tibet. Where were they? There is a prefecture meeting", said important. The bank is closed, and the shops too. And the free market. Would you like to see the Brahmaputra river

On the way, we saw around 30,000 people, some three quarters of the town's population, bustling past the monastery gates in an excited mood, like a Bank Holiday crowd on the way to the fair. Children gazed expectantly from their fathers shoulders; hawkers plied their wares through the heaving throng which was headed in the direction opposite to ours.

"It is just a sort of local authority meeting", said the Chinese guide who had accompanied us from Peking, "Would you like a ride on a yak-skin boat?" A few hours later two trucks drove past us. In the back of each stood a party of white-jacketed Chinese policemen looking rather like starched waiters from a lesser restaurant. They held rifles with fixed bayonets over an assorted company of young men and women seated miserably on the truck floor. For all the last-minute evasion of our hosts, they had overlooked one thing. The picturesque rural community on the outskirts of Xigatse, where Empty monasteries are no curiosity in we had been taken to watch peasants thresh corn as if they were auditioning

The day's events, which had attracted so much excited public attention, were nothing so mundane as a those pathetic figures who had been driven past us were the lucky ones: six the Tibetan guide, who came from a of their fellow criminals had died that pro-Chinese family. "It is nothing very morning, before the huge crowd,



back of the neck from a policeman's set back by several years.

By mid-afternoon, wall posters, in Chinese and Tibetan, appeared on walls throughout the town. Red crosses through the names of the six condemned, five men and one woman, indicated the death sentence. A large red tick across the whole poster meant that it been carried out. According to the posters the crimes ranged from murder - two of those who died, including a 28-year-old woman, were convicted of killing their lovers - to repeated theft and black market activities. Nowhere on the posters was the slightest indication that the condemned had committed political offences, though the Chinese have never in the past shied away from publicly announcing that they have counter-revolutionaries. Since widely-publicized executions are by no means uncommon in China at the moment during the present virulent campaign against theft, cor-ruption and black marketeers, the Xigatse deaths seemed to fit into a well-established pattern.

A few days later, the office of the exiled Dalai Lama announced that six individuals had been executed in tho Tibetan capital of Lhasa as dissidents, three days after the events in Xigatse. Under the heading "Buddhists Ex-ecuted For Their Faith", the Dalai Lama's office claimed that 3,000 Tibetans had been arrested, of whom 1,000 now faced execution. Anti-Chinese riots in Nepal had ensued; and close aides of the Dalai Lama indicated

killed by single bullets through the been planning for 1985 had now been

But how believable is the Tibetan exiles' version of events? Last week in London, I told the Dalai Lama's acting representative Mr Phuntsog Wangyal of the executions in Xigatse and showed him photographs of the death sentences posted after the event.

Mr Wangyal said that as far as the. Dalai Lama's office was aware only six executions had taken place in Tibet in recent weeks, and they were the ones in Lhasa. The office had no information about the identity of those allegedly shot, though it had earlier issued a press release saying that the Tibetan scholar Geshe Lobsang Wangchuk was "probably" among the victims.

Tibetan exiles naturally shy away from revealing the source of their intelligence information, but it is known that much of it comes from itinerant Tibetans and Nepalese who travel the road between Katmandu in Nepal and Lhasa, halfway along which is Xigatse. The clear inference from the known facts now available from Tibet must be either that the Xigatse executions, which were witnessed by around 30,000 people, went unreported to the Tibetan exile organization, even though they occurred much closer to their Nepalese base than the alleged Lhasa incident, or that the events in Xigatse were distorted into the version eventually released to the

Western press.

Neither explanation reflects well on the exiles or the Chinese. The gulf between the Dalai Lama and Peking now appears as large as it has ever been since the Buddhist leader fled the that the visit to Lhasa which he had country in 1959. If that gulf is they step into each other's territories.

misunderstanding, the fault must lie as much with the Chinese as with the exiles. Peking may have admitted to grave errors in its past treatment of Tibet, but it has simply replaced the old policy of ruthless domination with a haughty paternalism, backed by the presence of between 100,000 and 200,000 Chinese troops, Tibetans are being encouraged to enter the civil service – but only those who are good communists.

Religious freedom has, to some extent, been reinstated, though the old medieval theocracy is still officially damned. The Chinese have reluctantly come to believe that they cannot shake the primeval faith of the Tibetan people. Today, as they have done for hundreds of years, pilgrims travel thousands of miles to prostrate themselves before the splendour of Jokhang Temple in the centre of Lhasa, some of them from the most primitive areas, fervently praying that they might die in front of the temple in order to gain assured entrance into

The occupation costs the Chinese dearly, at least one million yourn (£330m) a year, excluding the price of the military. And in return for what?
The Tibetans may accept the edd
crumb of modern living thrown their
way in the form of Western medicine and the occasional tractor, but at hear they remain as wedded as over to their belief in the Dalai Lama. The conflict is not simply between the Chinese and the Tibetans. It is between the material and the spiritual. Perhaps that is why both sides find themselves so lost when

now come under our own disci-

Edkins came straight across to

the hospital area, where a concert

was in progress, and made the statement to the audience. There

was a tremendous burst of cheering.

The national anthems of Britain,

Holland and the United States were

One could hardly realize that after so long, the moment for which one had waited with such desperate

but such doubtful hopes had come

at last. It was over: we were free

again, and would soon be in touch

with the outside world, home. It

was almost impossible to grasp - at

such a moment surely one should. feel some overwhelming emotion:

one just felt rather numb, rather

shaky and rather inclined to sob. Sunt lacrimae retum et menten

mortalia tangunt ("Human decds have their tears, and mortality touches the heart." Virgil, Aeneld

462) - that nebulous expression of

seemed exactly to express one's feeling, as one tried to grasp what

half-comprehended

sung, and then "Abide with me".

moreover... Miles Kington

Torch songs in the Crescent City

People talk shout the danger of Venice sinking below the sea. That's nothing. New Orleans has already sunk below the sca. Most parts of the city are about eight feet below see level - always have been and if you have over dog a sand castle in a lew lying part of the beach, you will know this creates a problem with seepage and inflow. In the case of New Oricans it causes \$19m worth of problems every year, that being the money needed just to keep the city where it is, and dry.

It is all the fault of the French, of course, who built it in such soggy surroundings in the first place. So soggy that for a century or more it was thought languy to build any houses more than four storeys high. Even now the tall blocks in downtown New Orleans have to have buse concrete piers reaching way down into the earth before they even start to think of building the lobby, while the French Quarter next door preserves its old low European roofline, with church spires the highest things to be seen.

t seems odd that in such a wet place the biggest hazard is fire. Just before the place was sold to America by Napoleon there had been two enormous fires. claiming a thousand houses in all, and it was the Spaniards, owners of the city just was me spanneron, who did most of the rebuilding in brick instead of wood, which means that very little of the French Quarter is actually French. When the Americans started moving into their new property there was nothing to move into, the French Quarter being all the city there was and the French, as is their wont, not much disposed to make room

So the Americans, as is their woot, started building with tremendous energy next door and for a while there was a French city with an American Quarter. That quarter grew into the Garden District, a stunning area of such grand houses in such a dizzy variety of styles that even the guide book gives up trying to describe them and settles for terms like "Revived Greek Revival". One house is a direct copy of Tara from Gone With the Wind, it is about the smallest house in the district, which, if the truth be known, is far grander and more impressive than the French Quarter.

The last hig fire in the latter was 10 years ago, when 34 people died in a bar on Chartres Street. There was another fire last week on Bourbon Street, when a teeshirt shop burnt out, and you can still smell the scent of autumn bonfires in the area. The firemen were able to control it quickly, because they have been trained to memorize the area's ramshackle geography, but as the local councilntan said mysteriously. "Wo were almost forced to learn a hard lesson there."

last week was, ironically, Fire Prevention Week; even more ironically it produced more fires than usual and the city fire chief is now investigating the theory that having a rire Prevention Week acts as a challenge to arsonists and pyromaniacs.

You might have thought it possible somehow to tap all that water just below the surface to create a city-wide system of fire sprinklers, especially now when all the streets in the French Quarter have been dug up for relaying. As one local magazine put it, the area has been ravished in preparation for next year's World's Fair, and though I think they meant "ravaged", they've captured the right mix of easerness and dread with which the New Orleanians are greeting that event.

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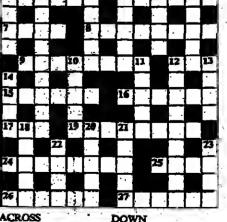
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One of the houses I should hate most to see go is Gallier House, named after the architect who built it in 1857 with such modern gimmicks as hot and cold running water. Having finished his own house, he proceeded to build the French Opera House, which for decades was the centre of social life.

"It was still standing when I was a little girl," said the old lady who took us round. "I shall always remember it because my mother promised to take me to my first opera one Saturday, but I never got there."

Why not? "It burnt down the Wednesday before, December 4, 1919."

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 179)



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come out to us here; a doctor too.
from the outside world. Men are
now being taken in to Bangkok, by
train mostly, to be flown out to
Rangoon and the wide world again.

C Elspeth Hardie 1983

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Cheers, tears and Red Cross parcels



ease-ridden camps alongside the River Kwal, 1945 opened to the drone of and the wail of Japanese airraid sirens. The bombers were

railway which the prisoners had been forced to build for their captors. This concluding extract from the Hardie, written on stolen scraps of paper over a period of three years and hidden in a hospital vacuum flask, describes the medical officer's view of the final months of the war, as the Allied advance drew nearer.

JANUARY 1, 1945

Nearly 2,000 men have now come over to this camp from Tamarkan. A great many of them have malaria - there has been a very scrious shortage at Tamarkan of quinine, and no plasmoquine. Our positioo here, with this great influx of men with fever, is pretty desperate too. The Japanese say they are very short of quinine and are having difficulty in getting it. One has heard this story before, put forward to cover mere indifference - but of

FEBRUARY 14, 1945

Yesterday evening there was a heavy raid oo the bridge. There was a good deal of cannon and machine-gun firing. We got fine views of the big bombers as they went in and circled round. The antiaircraft fire did oot seem to worry them. Two big American planes swept low over this camp, and we could see the people oo board. We do not yet know what damage was done at the bridge, but at dawn today the Nips sent 150 men over from here to start repairs.

Colooci Sugesawa is coming to this camp again "on inspection" in the next day or two. Last time he merely walked quickly through the merely walked quickly through the camp. But in fear lest he should look into the hospital, Nobusawa today went through it himself and insisted on discharging all the men who, he thought, "hocked too well". Two of his choices were men with almost complete paralysis of the legs - totally unable to walk. This was pointed out to him, but he said they must go out of hospital, as they "looked fit".

Abridged from The Burma-Siam Railway: The Secret Diary of Dr Robert Hardie, published on October 25 by Imperial War Museum Publications, price £9.95

The Japanese Thailand Number One Medical Officer was here a day or two ago, also on inspection. He went straight to the Japanese part of the camp, where he appears to have had a chat with Nobusawa. He then repaired to the Jap officers' quarters, and was helped out of the camp later in the evening very drunk. He certainly came nowhere responsible their position, apparently, the less trouble they take to find out what they are responsible

FEBRUARY 22, 1945

Workers who have been going to Tamarkan to do repairs and to ferry material across the river pending repairs, report that the steel bridge is completely kaput and has been abandoned, two spans being dropped in the water by the last attack. Repairs are being carried out on the wooden bridge, and it is said that it will be working again before

MARCH 13, 1945

An order has been issued that all knives and cut-throat razors have to be handed in to the Japanese. Furthermore, tomorrow all pens and ink are to be handed in, under threat of severe reprisals if any are found thereafter in the camp. So I think I shall bury this pen, in a sealed bottle - I may be able to recover it later. I shall have to use pencil henceforward - until they are all called in too.

APRIL 1. 1945 Aeroplanes about at breakfast time.

One came directly overhead as I was frying an egg and a piece of rice bread, and dropped a cloud of ing - a cheerful sight. We heard the leaflets. They were carried away from the camp by the wind, but a copy came into the camp later. There were some anti-Nip cartoons; the letterpress was in Burmese -suitable for April I perhaps. We wonder whether the RAF think this is Burma? After hunch nine prisoners, wounded in an aerial attack up near the line near Wampo, arrived down by diesel truck. One died shortly after arrival. A couple needed amputations. One was a Queensland aborigine, always a most cheerful and willing worker his comrades say. He will do all right.

Wampo viaduct, which they say was badly smashed up about a week ago; but the Nip in charge would oot allow them to take cover, although there was plenty of time, it is wrong for us to sing and be for the plane circled around twice cheerful when Japan is in difficultbefore attacking. They had to go on ies.



working - and one must admit the Nip himself stayed on. The bombs fell and killed some and injured these others. The Nip was quite undamaged.

Today all paper and pencils have to be handed in, under severe penalty.

APRIL 3, 1945

This morning between 9 and 11 am a oumber of four-engined hombers attacked Tamarkan bridge again. A good deal of damage was done to the wooden bridge, they say. Pamphiets were also dropped giving a rough map of Burma, which shows our advance progresssound of bombs up-river also.

APRIL 17, 1945

Yesterday's theatre performance (simple songs and turns) was suddenly interrupted by Turtleneck, who strode up on to the stage in the middle of one of the early turns, slapped the surprised per-formers in the face and said that there must be no turns, only orchestral music. It was a surprise, because the script of the show had as usual been submitted to him for censoring and had been returned without comment. The show of These men were on a working course fizzled out. The performers party on the railway line near the say lahikura was rather tight when he waded in to them. Today orders have been issued that the theatre building is to be pulled down. The theory is, I think, that the Japs feel

MAY 30, 1945

All sorts of fantastic rumours, but in the absence of definite inforhave any certain news. The up-river camps are very fertile sources of rumours - landings here, there and everywhere - which don't lose anything on their journey down here. Up-river camps on the railway are seeing large oumbers of Japs, military and civil, some in very bad condition, coming down the railway out of Burma.

JUNE 28, 1945

In the weeks since my last entry, we have all left Chungkai camp and come down to Tamaung. On the 25th in the afternoon, bombers suddenly appeared in the skies, and the Tamarkan bridge area (now about 10 miles to the north of us) and the Kanburi area (slightly nearer, in the same direction) were heavily pounded. It is said that the wooden bridge was badly smashed, and the steel bridge

AUGUST 11, 1945

There are rumours of all sorts - of terrific air raids in Japan, of peace feelers, of phenomenal advances. There are rumours of more Red Cross stuff for us at Bangkok. We have actually had 30 cases of American Red Cross drugs handed over to us by the Nips in the last

We think the Nips are holding about 50 more cases, some of which contain drugs desperately needed. but we have not been able to get them as yet. We know they are there, because our own people unloaded them into the Nips' store and had time in glance at some of the lists of contents.

Ishikura is said to have let it be

known that Colonel Ishii thinks the war will be over by November with what result he did not say. We live in hopes of an early release, but without any very great conviction. Another spell of cold weather with the clothing we have now will be unendurable. The Japanese have been putting quite a lot of camp working parties on what they call "beautification" – one undertaking consists of building an elaborate curved bamboo bridge over a duckpond. Sometimes we think they are trying to get the place looking a bit better in case the war ends, and then we think, no, that's only wishful thinking.

AUGUST 17, 1945

Yesterday, after several days in which rumours were quite subdued there were great comings and goings Ishu went off, they said - to Banglook, excitement grew, a small party was brought in from another camp, who said they had heard the Japanese were giving in . . . then a high Japanese officer arrived and was closeted with the Jap officers in their camp. Finally RSM Edkins was called across to the Japanese office, and briefly informed that the war was over and that we would

AUGUST 25, 1945

Discipline in the camp has been good cince the Nipponese ceased to be our masters ... one must admit that the Japanese have behaved

with great restraint.

Lee has been investigating the medical supplies held by the Japanese. They have handed over the balance of the Red Cross packing cases - any amount of atebrin, iron, vitamin, in fact everything we need. Why on earth could they not have let us have them at once?

SEPTEMBER 1, 1945

Sick men from un-country are coming down as fast as they can be brought; and the shocking condition in which many of them are revives one's feelings of animonity against the Japanese, which had sunk quite low, seeing them so submissive and orderly and now

SEPTEMBER 6, 1945

Dakota transport planes have dropped good supplies of milk and food, drugs and clothes, blankets everything we need. Representa-tives from the airborne troops that have been landed in Bangkok have

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A lot of writing to do: serious deployment of delaying tactics. Having polished everything in sight. from the programme stip that Ellen I seized on the notion of washing my Greene won't be singing as she has strained her voice; her understudy pencils waited in the writing room, will play the part instead. What a laid out neathy as in a formal shame, whispers the foyer, poor girl examination, quietly reproachful and the show not even open yet. through the open door. These are the facts: they are actually old curtains, which happened to fit the windows, with new curtains grafted on to them, experience, we all shudder, poor girl and such a full house. Understudies change the colour schemes, I shall are pretty remarkable people though; constantly ready to mobilize and top of these ones, gradually seldom required to do so, simmering, par-boiled, with only a few ating eiderdown-sized hongings at the windows. When the curtains hieu performance in the curtains hleu performance. In the event, the came out of the fab washing show was a rare pleasure, and the machine, the lining (or understudy) and let them air over the radiator which, being October, has just been activated and is so hot that the paint is beginning to squeak and crack.
The only way to rehang them on the
wooden rings; with bloodless arms
plucking feebly at the finicky hooks,
was to fold them loosely on my head



ond stand half on the bookcase and half on the scalding pipes. I pulled the hems of the newer curtains, both to make them grow and to iron them but they couldn't match the green ones which hung down like wet knickers. Two hours later, they were bone dry, the rising heat having puffed and crisped the two halves so they are like giant samosas or huge unbiddable spinnakers.

Things I wish I hadn't heard: that Elvis Presley's hair was pure white when he died (or so his hairdresser JOANNA LUMLEY'S DIARY

A star steps out of the shadows

said on the wireless). Things I wish hadn't happened: the button of my mackintosh getting into the wire mesh of a supermarket basket, so I couldn't get it out, or the basket on to the till or my goods out of the basket. At one point I thought I might have to go home with a basket hanging from my front.

Almost every day there is another Almost every day there is another revelation about our eating habits, every discovery agrees that we eat too much meat. Those of us who have known this for years prick up our ears and snuff the wind to see if the threat to humans of an early death or great fatness can slow down the avalanche of slaughtered beasts, now

reckoned to be about 200,000 a minute. Those of us who have given up meat altogether are viewed with some suspicion; but watch us go, brains firing on all cylinders, clear eyed, humorous, narrow-waisted and energetic! Richard North's new book, The Animals Report, should be read in all homes and schools, parliaments and religious establishments. It is an unsentimental study of animals and how we treat them in zoos, farms and laboratories. I don't think people will ever give up eating animals altogether; but the evidence is now too clear for us to ignore. It is obviously bad for us to eat so many, and we must cut down dramatically our exploitation of the silent

majority. At the end of this short life, we must meet our Maker; the first big shock will be the rage in heaven at our calculated and speciacular abuse of His finest creations: the second will be to find that God Himself is not human.

A great wave of bithdays of my favourite people, this month and next. How strange that we know people born in clumps. They are all remarkahly dissimilar, and again I am uneasy about the veracity of zodiacal signs. When my hair was longer than Doris/Lucille, a positive mane and blonde, I used to claim I was a Leo just to hear them say "Of course, I could tell at once", when in fact I am a short-legged, home-lov-ing Taurus, thick-set and hedonistic (or so the chart would have me dieve). This month's people are Librans, of the Balance. If my tall, even-natured son had been born at his appointed hour he would have been a Scorpio, and American women would have changed seats rather than sit next to him on an aeroplane. Instead he was born on the sixteenth day of October sixteen years ago, and the balance tipped at only 4lb something. But growing up is strange. I suppose I am now firmly

in the realms of adulthood, although having questioned my age group, I find we expect the real grown-ups to run important things and we will help out, like senior prefects. Today's children watch us with impatient amusement from the french windows while we dance on and on, straps slipping, thin hair flying until the music changes and we are bundled off to get our coats while they take their partners. Tiptoeing past the door to our carriages, we see that our golden successors are already fading to grey, as the children of tomorrow and tomorrow stroll on the lawns, waiting their turn. The world goes round and the road runs on.

om about to go off duty for a while; I shall defrost the fridge, visit Vienna, start writing o television series, buy or sell the flat, make my own Christmas cards, grow or cut my hair and purchase o piono. I shall not stand for Parliament, fall asleep in the theatre, make long-term plans, stop smoking, emigrate or have a hair transplont. Before too long, I hope to be back here again; until

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TALKBACK

Insult to injury

From Mrs D R Pick, 7 Chinton Terrace, Budleigh Salterton,

I read the report on Alzheimer's Disease (September 16) and would like to give a warning to wives who are caring for husbands with this distressing complaint. My husband is at an advanced stage of the disease so last year I decided that life would be easier for me if we moved to a smaller house. As all our assets are held jointly, I consulted a solicitor who said that I would have to apply to the Court of Protection so that a partner in the firm could sign the conveyance on my husband's behalf.

I received a great shock after the hearing when I received a letter from the solicitor to say that the court intended to close our bank accounts and invest the proceeds at its discretion along with other money we have invested. I shall also be required to submit accounts of all expenditure to the court. It would appear that the court can legally confiscate the wife's contributions along with the husband's, and then make charges for the service.

In view of the added stress and aggravation I have suffered over the last nine months, I think a wife in my position would be well advised to ask her husband to transfer his share of their assets to her at the onset of Alzheimer's disease or any other mentally crippling illness. I am in no doubt that my husband would have done this for me and that he would have been appalled if he'd known about this treatment.

Analysis can help

From Joan Hunter, psychotheropist, 25 Eton Rise, Eton College Road, London, NW3 As Caroline Moorehead's article (September 16) may have aroused fear as well as compassion, it seems important to mention that many people may experience disturbances while aging which can be successfully treated by therapy based on psychoanalytical theory.

Mr Brown, for instance, aged 82, had always seemed well able to cope, but was staying in bed, incontinent. The consultant resisted pressure to admit him to hospital and he was visited in his own home for 12 therapy sessions. Mr Brown's respons was remarkable and he was able to resolve the inner conflict, which stemmed partly from unresolved grief, in the time

Mrs Smith, an intelligent woman, felt responsible when her husband died, doubting her own right to live. In just over two years the burden of guilt was sufficiently lightened for

Self-fulfilling pap

From Mrs Sue Wood, 33 Gills Hill, Radlett, Hertfordshire How I agree and sincerely sympathize with the views expressed by Carol Sarler (Friday Page, October 14), former editor of Honey. Not only are women's magazines dominated by male manage ment teams, so are the horrendous comics for teenage girls.

These papers continually suggest that girls are failures if they don't look pretty for their boyfriend. Right from the start, pirls are given the impression that they exist only in so far as they are noticed by the opposite

No wonder many women only want "fashion and beauty spiced with a bit of emotion and romance", if they have been fed on this rubbish.

Vogue figures

From F. C. Beech, deputy managing director, Conde Nast Publications, Vogue House, Hanover Square, London W1 I have just read the piece by Carol Sarler (Friday Page, October 14), "My sour taste of Honey", and must point out that she makes a completely erroneous statement relating to

the circulation of Vogue The current circulation of Vogue (ABC Jan/June 1983) is 165,836, the highest since 1966, since when the circulation has the heat lowered to keep it and

To the manor grown

Picture a commanding woman ends. Her voice is extravagant, and two national figures spring but it has the bracing quality to mind. The second of these, I found in theatrical rather than and two national figures spring to mind. The second of these, I bet, will be Penelope Keith. It is entirely fitting that this talented she adores her corgi, she cites as actress has risen to fame during fellow corgi-fanciers not royalty entirely fitting that this talented the Thatcher years, proving that, deep down, a number of us need to be in the thrall of a woman with a carrying voice and Home Counties assurance. Whether this assurance is inbred or acquired is sometimes hard to tell; recently we've become aware that nobody is

quite as they seem. In the case of actresses, however, this is as it should be. After all, they deal in masks. Penelope Keith made her name with a succession of bossy, upper-class types, each distinct and each horribly recognizable - Sarah in *The Norman*

Conquests, Margot in The Good Life and Andrey in To The Manor Born, a show that attracted 28 million viewers. Such was their familiarity that Penelope Keith was presumed to be like that. When seen in bed with Ian McKellan in the film *The Priest* of *Love* the newspapers screamed: "Audrey, what are you doing?"

"I used to be annoyed", says Miss Keith "but I don't mind now. I've realized that if I was that believable I must have been doing my job properly." Because she isn't like that, of

course. Not quite. She was, indeed, born in Surrey, an only child, and now lives in stockbroker Sussex. She has a creamy, well-bred complexion – "I may not have much else, but I do have good skin". And in ber dressing room among the make-up and wigs, there is a

But there the resemblance

Judging by the array of popular

books on Chinese cooking published over the last 10 or 15

black, not brown. And some vegetable that would be better

Possibly the result is more

It is always agreeable to

watch someone else working,

especially when that work

involves the virtuoso performance of practical skills. I could

happily have spent half a day at

the elbow of a street cook who from one large wok fed the entire clientele of an open-air

estaurant in Hongkong's Stan-

The wok over which he

presided as if it was a full orchestra sat in the top of an

empty oil drum. Pressured gas from a bottle beside it provided the heat and shadowy helpers

darted to and fro bringing bowis

of chopped ingredients and

whisking finished dishes to the tables. Cauldrons of broth, oil

reach, and between lightning

bouts of stir-frying he flung a

ladel of water into the wok,

swished it clean with a bamboo

brush and slopped it into

another drum set aside for this

purpose. With a knee-level

lever, and often with his knee.

he controlled the roaring blasts

of heat that made sense at last

of those directions in Chinese

order in which they will be

needed and taking the tops off the sauce boules - fill the sink

seconds" and the like.

more successful.

ley market.

Chinglish than Chinese, though

it beats the takeaway any day.

fresh comes out of a tin.

headscarf circles. And though but her old friend Ava Gardner.

For she is an actress through and through, a hundred per cent showbiz pro, who for many years toiled her way up through the hardest of apprenticeships, working in rep for £7 a week "in bring-your-own-clothes days", doing onderstudies and

walk-ons, waiting months for the phone to ring, and being familiar with the silent part of the "third citizen". When she made it to Stratford she played everything from a whore to a "The others all played lovely floaty goddesses and I stood there like this", she demonstrates, "with a bit of bark on my head." Then in her late 30s came the big break: Wanda in Kate, then The Norman Gonquests and on to The Good Life.

Now she is playing another variant of the dominating woman in Sweet Sixteen. currently showing on BBC TV. This time, however, it is a modern, more liberated version, who has an affair with a man 16 years her junior. Such is her popularity now-

adays that she can pack any theatre. This is invigorating for the West End. As she says, television has not killed the theatre any more than it has killed reading - it stimulates people to go out and see the star "But it has raised expec-

tations", she says, "which is no pair of stout wellies and a dog bad thing. The standard on TV is so high that the live product -hateful word - has to be good."

meet. She herself is happy working for either medium, whether trudging around in the mud of a building site for Sweet Sixteen or adjusting her subtle comic timing for a live audience, whose presence alters each

Although once she might have thought herself plain, in her mid-40s she is now a handsome, radiant woman, visibly happy both in her professional and private life. The private happiness she attributes to Rodney, a young policeman who she married five years ago and on whom she obviously dotes. They met while she was playing in Chichester and he was on bomh duty. At the time the newspapers leapt upon this delightfully unlikely match, and there was also a certain amount of muck-raking. "He said he didn't mind, but I know he did. I did, for him. Thank heavens it's died down now. But it makes

Recovered from this, Rodney is now the focus of her home life. "I cook and he eats", she says with a laugh. He is also increasingly involved in her

There is a certain yeasty confidence about her that obviously sees that things get done. Nowadays, done herself. In a remarkable step for an actress, she has set up her own production company. Hay Fever, which opens in London is both its star and impresario.

"I'm not knocking producers, but their job is to raise money. There's often a gulf between them and the cast. And as an

simply being used, like a racehorse." She pauses. "Well, a racehorse with brains.

"There are certain things that a producer doesn't know much about - for instance, I know how to get the right person to do the wigs. I know what makes a play work - not just for the first night but what makes it carry on well, or not so well, over the months of its run. As much, if not more, care must be taken then - strange things happen to you after four or five months in a show. I thought it would be good to mount a production from the actor's point of view.

"Then there's the marketing. It isn't just the readers of serious newspapers who come to the theatre, yet plays are only advertised in the heavies. Many producers are elitist - not in what sort of shows they mount, but what they presume its audience to be. I want to change

authority, as she says this, that one believes her. She is riding high and is finding that there are indeed rewards in being the boss. Some are born to it, some have it thrust upon them. For others, like Penelope Keith, it is a role they've worked hard to

The Prince and Princess of Wales are coming to see Hay Fever next week. This is a great honour. "I've told the cast they have to exit backwards", she says, shricking with laughter. with this mistress of disguise you can't always tell when she's playing a part.

Deborah Moggach mouth. Grate finely or crush the ginger and mix it with the salt. Rub this mixture all over the

Soak the black beans in a cup of cold water for half an hour then drain them. Combine the stock or water

pieces of crab and set it aside.

with the sherry, soy sauce and tabasco or ground chilli.

Heat the oil in the wok and when it is very bot add the onions and black beans. Stir-fry them for half a minute then add the crab and stir-fry it for four minutes. Pour the liquid mixture over the crab and stir-fry the dish for a minnte more before turning it into a warmed bowl to serve.

Paper-wrapped chicken is warmly spiced but not hot, and calls for rice paper - the kind used on the bottom of macamons and ratafias - which is deliciously crisp when fried.

Paper-wrapped chicken Serves four to six

11/2 teaspoons sugar 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon five-spice powde or taste powder (optional)

spoon monosodium glutar 2 tablespoons oyster sauce 1 tablespoon comflour

tablespoons peanut (groundnut

boned and skinned chicker

Oli for deep frying (peanut again) Combine the sugar, sait, five-

spice powder, monosodium gintamate or taste powder (if using), oyster sauce and cornflour and mix them to a smooth paste. Cut each chicken breast into six or eight diagonal slices of roughly equal size and turn them in the marinade to coat all

sides. Leave them to marinate for at least an hour. The next step is to wrap the chicken pieces into little ricepaper packets for deep-frying. A loosely rolled cylinder, the ends of which can be tucked in securely, is the easiest package to make with small rectangles of rice paper. Pieces about 15cm (6 inches) by 10cm (4 inches) are

about right. Wrap the chicken as close to the time it will be fried as possible. Heat a good quantity of oil in a wok or pan to a temperature of 190/200°C (375/400°F), and fry the chicken, a few pieces at a time, for two to two-and-a-half minutes. Drain on absorbant kitchen paper and serve as quickly as



Penelope Keith: "used like a racehorse with brains

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is always at least one missing ingredient - the plum sauce is light, not dark. The pepper is **Shona Crawford Poole**

Talking Chinglish

the stir-fried dishes warm as each is cooked. The paper-wrapped chicken

calls for deep frying. This is most economically done in a wok, which uses less oil than a saucepan. Have a heatproof pan or casserole handy to pour the boiling oil into when frying is Resist the very real temp-

tation to try to prepare too many stir-fried dishes for one meal. Four, including fried rice and at least one vegetable dish, is as much as is feasible if they are to be served fresh. Begin with the rice which keeps warm quite well, and cook a vegetable dish last so that the crispness, which is the essence of Chinese vegetable cooking, is not lost. and water stood within his A fillet of pork roasted in the

Chinese style is especially easy. The marinade becomes a richly flavoured glaze and the boneless meat is carved into neat slices which are served fanned on a warm plate. Fillet of veal, loin of lamb or even fillet steak could be cooked in the same way with allowance made in the cooking time for a different

recipes which say "cook for 26 I learnt a number of things Serves four to six from watching him work that

680g (11/s/bs) fillet or tenderloin of pork have made my own efforts since For the marinade When all the ingredients have been prepared - and this 1cm (1/2 inch) cube fresh ginger includes laying them out in the 11/2 tablespoons soy sauce

11/2 tablespoons peanut (ground-

Leave it to marinate for about

11/2 tablespoons plum sauce with hot water so that the wok or frying pan can be washed 1/2 teaspoon salt quickly between dishes. Crush the ginger in a garlic press and combine it with the Set the oven at very cool (100°C/200°F, gas mark ¼) and put the serving dishes in it to remaining marinade ingrediwarm. If you have a single oven the pork can be roasted, then ents. Add the pork and turn it m the marinade to coat all sides.

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two hours, turning it once or Set the pork on a rack in a

roasting tin and roast it in a hot (220°C/425°F, gas mark 7) for 20 minutes, turning it once. Rest the meat in a warm place for 10 minutes before slicing it. Fried rice

Serves four to six 450g (11b) boiled rice tablespoon salt

4 tablespoons peanut (groundnut) 2 spring onions, finely sliced

1/2 clove garlic, finely chopped 2 aggs, beaten 110g (4oz) shelled shrimps or

110g (4oz) finely diced ham or pork 55g (2oz) peas

450g (11b) boiled rice Mix the rice with the salt and

set it aside. Heat the wok and add I tablespoon of oil. Add the spring onious and garlic, stir and add the egg. Stir fry mtil the egg is cooked and turn it out of the wok. Add another spoon of oil to the wok then the prawns, ham or pork and peas. Cook them for minute before adding the remaining oil, the rice and the egg. Stir-fry, lifting the mixture to combine the ingredients well, for two minutes. Turn the fried rice into a warm serving bowl.

Crab with black bean and chilli is a strongly flavoured dish which can also be made with lobster, or with prawns, in or out of their shells. The cooked crab claws in their shells which Marks and Spencer have been selling recently are ideal for this dish.

Crab with black been and chill Serves four to six

freshly cooked crabs weighing about 1kg (2lb 3oz) each, or crab claws 2.5cm (1 inch) cube fresh ginger

2 teaspoons salt 2 tablespoons salted black beans 5 tablespoons light stock or water tablespoons dry sherry tablespoon soy sauce

saspoon chilli powder 5 tablespoons peanut (groundnut) s spring onions cut in 4cm (11/2

1/4 teaspoon tabasco sauce, or 1/4

Separate the main top shell from the body of each crab. Crack the claws and shells. Chop each body into quarters and pull away the sack under the eyes which is attached to the

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Battle renewed

The camaraderic that marked the opening of the Turner exhibition at the Grand Palais in Paris concealed a degree of Anglo-French tension over the selection of pictures. I gather from Bryan Swingler, the British Council's representative in that in response to the British choice of the recently restored The Field of Waterloo, not seen in public stoce 1817, the French selection team, led by Michel Laclotte, conservateur en chef in the Musée du Louvre's department of paintings, insisted oo Turner's The Burning of the Houses of Commons and Lords. This painting was splashed on the Freoch posters advertising the event, the largest Turner exhibition ever held abroad and the last before the Turner bequest is permanently housed in the new Clore Gallery in London. Not content to let matters rest there, the British selectors, who included Alan Bowness, director of the Tate Gallery, replied with The Exile and the Rock Limpet, Turner's portrait of a gloomy Napoleon on Elba.

 The London School of Economics' proposed racehorse will be scratched while it is still only a gleam in its prospective owners' eyes if Tariq Ali has his way. The aging firebrand told the LSE Labour Club yesterday that spending the students' f 10,000 windfall to such effect would be an "obscenity" ond called on the entire Labour group to attend tomorrow's student union meeting to vote the project down.



"Bat yesterday you wanted your

Beaux' art

Perhaps it was the excitement of being in the same room as Tom Wolfe, chronicler of "radical chic", and Peter York, who took Sloane Rangers into the mainstream, that caused one woman in the audience to faint while Wolfe was giving this year's T. S. Eliot Memorial Lectures at the University of Kent. York. who starts a series of lectures on Channel 4 next mooth, was also in the audience that heard Wolfe describe the clothes people in the art world wear. He himself was clad in his trademark uniform of white suit and Eton college shirt which, with his silky hair and tortoiseshell framed spectacles, give him the look of a dapper schoolboy. York, in a fioe grey suit with cuffs and turn-ups, blue shawl-coloured waistcoat, and narrow black suede shoes, was

more like an angelie teddy boy. What both superstylists could have done with on a chilly walk across the campus to the senior commoo room was orthodox over-

A Mrs Thatcher's ministerial changes have everywhere been seen as o shift to the right. It has not gone unnoticed that John Moore, the chergetic new Financial Secretary to the Treasury, likes to keep o jar of President Reagan's favourite jelly teans in easy reach.

Speechless

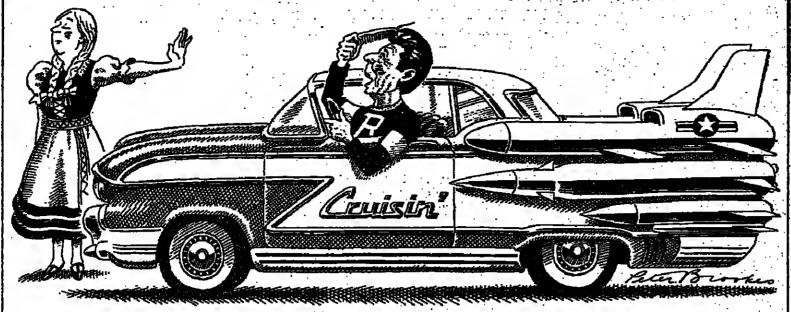
Lord Franks told a nice story against himself at the Institute of Historical Research in London the other day about the invariably laconie Clement Attlee, the observance of whose centenary is concluded

Attice's tacitum presence required in Washingtoo in 1950 for a summit with President Truman on the Korean war. Afterwards, there was to be a regular meeting of Commoowealth ambassadors to Washington, which Lord Franks would convene in the dining room of the British embassy. Attlee was persuaded to attend in the hope that he might actually, for once, say omething. Lord Franks, who also toods to economy in his use of vords, forced himself to speak for 10 minutes on such thorny issues as the rotential use of atomic weapons in i orea, reasoning that such a cerformance might warm Attlee up

At last, his ordeal at an end, the speaker turned to the guest of ionour with an expectant "Prime Minister?" Came the reply: "Ouite."

My observer at the socialist prime ministers' get-together in a beach resort botel south of Athens tells me this was the first time the five socialist leaders of Portugal, Spain, Italy, known as "the sun-belt socialists" had met as prime ministers. One visible difference from previous meetings was that the five were no longer tieless and shirt-sleeved. They wore jackets, aithough Italy's Bettino Craxi insisted on blue jeans with a disparate coat, and Spain's Felipe Gonzalez donned a windcheater (with shirt and tie) but made up for it by smoking cigars. I understand that other differences, over policy, were hardly less visible.

From deference to divergence: Michael Binyon charts the new mood



Why West Germany says stop

Is West Germaoy going neutralist?
As demonstrators of all ages and classes take to the streets in thousands, the old question suddenly takes oo a new urgency. For the new Nato missiles have not only caused alarm throughout the country, but they have smashed the war consensus oo the fundameotals of the Federal Republic's existence - its security alliances, national interests and position in the Western world. Whatever reassurances the government gives its estern allies, there is a feeling here that things have changed irrevocably. The peace movement is here to stay.

It is not simply that the opposition to deployment is fiercer and more deeply felt in West Germany than anywhere else in Nato. The peace movement, consisting of the young, the Greens, the churches, the trade unions and a large part of the country's intelligensia, has its roots in the continuing trauma of the Second World War, the universal borror of those

memories.

The missile debate has assumed a new dimension. It has coincided with a revival of German feeling, a especially on the left and among the young, that it is time for the country to assert itself more, stand up to the Americans and follow policies it believes to be in its own interests even if Reagan's Washington does not. This feeling, crudely dubbed as left-wing nationalism though far removed from the old ideas of German nationalism, now has a dynamic of its own. It is beginning to sweep up in its wake people and politicians who have long subscribed to the Republic anchored in the western alliance and the main European pillar on which translantic friend-

As the centenary year

ends. Peter Hennessy and

Andrew Arends contrast

The finest compliment paid to Clement Richard Attice in 1983, his

centenary year, was probably made

soon after the election victory which

returned Mrs Margaret Thatcher to power with a majority of 144 - only two seats fewer than the landslide

which put Attice into Downing Street in 1945.

triumph at the polls the Conserva-tives felt the need to rubbish Attlee's

egacy in their first post-election party political broadcast. To under-

stand why we are now fighting a war

against rising prices, it began, one has to return to 1945 when "the

Attlee government committed itself

to spending virtually half of what

this country earned" io pursuit of its vision of a fairer society. In 1979

Mrs Thatcher reckoned she needed

two terms (since extended to three) to undo Attlee's legacy, so robust were the statutes, institutions and,

above all, the attitudes of mind

Attlee's centenary has been a

fairly quiet affair which ends with a

reception this evening at New Zealand House in London. He

would not have minded - he hated

fuss.
Yet his stock among historians, usually the final arbiters on these

matters, is rising steadily. In 1945
Britain was broke. But the Attlee
administration achieved big things—
the welfare state, the efficient

demobilization of five million men

and women from the Armed Forces,

a remarkable export-led recovery,

Indian independence and the foun-

dation of Nato. The sheer effective-

ness of "Little Clem", as Ernest

Bevin invariably called him, is

evident not just in retrospect, but in

the official papers of the administ-

ration now released from the Public

From 1945 to 1951 Britain was

governed by committee: the Cabinet

and its committees, the engine room

of central government, proliferated to a grand total of 454 (148 standing

and 306 ad hoc). Yet it worked, and the model is still followed. North

American observers of Whitehall are

amazed at the continuity of the British Cabinet committee system,

even under a mould-breaking prime

minister like Mrs Thatcher. The

Washington machine is refashioned

each time a new man enters the

It was his style to use a handful of

strategic standing committees on economic policy, defence, home affairs (known at that time as the

Lord President's committee) and the

socialization (their phrase for public ownership) of industries, to handle

the big issues that tended to persist through the lifetime of the administ-

Record Office.

established between 1945 and 1951.

Within a few weeks of their

the Americans who are forcing the missiles on Germany. The Social Democrats in particular have forgotten that it was their own leader, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, who campaigned long and hard to persuade the reluctant Americans to protect West German security with missiles that could match the Soviet SS20s. Instead the party oow speaks as though Washington wants the Pershings deployed at any cost in order to be able to wage a limited

ouclear war on German soil. It is no use the government or outsiders insisting that West Germany is bound by the Nato alliance, or pointing out that the oew weapons are not quantitatively such a big change by comparison to the destructive power of those already stationed here. The Pershings have become symbols for all the other weapons. "Enough is enough", is the common response. A country already more thickly forested with instruments of war than any of its neighbours simply cannot go on piling up arms, people say.

Such an attitude inevitably casts the Americans not in the role of protectors, but of occupiers. And the guilt-free generation, no longer burdened with the responsibility of fighting and losing a war, is beginning to resent the American presence. Its search for German roots and identity invariably collides with what is seen as the Americanization of German society - the obsessive materialism, the daily bombardment of the German language with English expressions, the whole postwar rebuilding of the Federal Republic in the American

German interests are thus seen mainly in distinction to those of the United States. And the contrast is made with East Germany. Despite its political servility to Moscow, visitors find with surprise it has man, more Central European, inboth sentiment and way of life.

Few people, even the left-wingers, want their country to become like East Germany. But the dream of reunification - quietly dropped from the political vocabulary during the years of detente when it was seen as a stumbling block to closer relations with the East - has been revived, if changed. Now it is a dream as much of the left as it was of the right, only this time the left believes it is West Germany that must also change political direction, not just East

argument thus moves towards ocutralism - a distancing from Nato in order to give West Germany room to steer an independent policy, if possible deepening the dialogue with the Soviet Union. Such a development has of course long been a prime Soviet aim, and the Soviets are astute at using both sticks and carrots to entice West Germany to look East. But many Germans themselves recognize this as a familiar role in their history -more familiar, perhaps, than looking across the Atlantic - and one that is already beginning to bring results in contacts at all levels between East and West Germany.

Already the missiles debate has pushed the Social Democrats far along this road. The party has virtually decided on unconditional rejection of any deployment. But the leftward momentum is quickly taking it futher. Herr Peter Glotz. the party manager, called recently for a phased revision of the German role in Nato", and said Germans could not permit the unrestricted storage of ouclear weapons on their soil in

The peace movement has also moved ahead. Despite the huge know they cannot now prevent the missiles' arriving. But their protests have at least made it extremely difficult for any other West European government to opt for new nuclear weapons in the future. And the Bonn government, if it wants to restore any consensus in the increasingly polarized debate on security, Ger-man interests and the Atlantic alliance, will have to listen to the many voices speaking through the peace movement. That movement is already thinking about the next the campaign to get the missiles taken away again, and with them perhaps some of the other weapons that foreign armies keep on German soil io both East and West.

The government and the Christian Democrats are standing firm by the western alliance. Indeed one of Chancellor Kohl's priorities has been to restore good relations with Washington. But even within these ranks there is a hint that the days are over of automatic German deference to the views of the Americans. The present government senses the mood of the country, and will not change this mood simply by reaffirming a hard line towards the East. Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Foreign Minister, has said that time and again. And no one has made it so dramatically plain as the old lion of Bavaria, Herr Franz Josef Strauss, on his summer trip to East

The demonstrations do oot mean that Germany is weakening in its resolve, or that it can no longer be relied on by its western partners. But they do show how deep down the missiles debate reaches, how different the situation is here from that of countries more settled in their convictions about their firture. How dangerous it is for others to ignore the new feelings surfacing now in

Jock Bruce-Gardyne

Put us on the right track, minister

It's an ill wind. However wretched on steel rail technology. There is, the circumstances of last weekend's Cabinet reshuffle – and they don't come much more wretched in my book - there's one aspect of it which gives me unalloyed pleasure the elevation of Nicholas Ridley to the Cabinet as Transport Secretary.

It was long overdue, and goes to prove that in the fickle world of politics ability against the odds occasionally rewarded. Although he comes from one of the great Tory families of the north of England, Ridley has had to fight every inch of the way. Before the 1970 election he played

a key role in shaping the Tory party's approach to industrial policy; yet within two years, when the climate changed, he was dispatched without ceremony to the back benches. In the later 1970s he conducted a series of brilliant and entertaining one-man parliamentary forays to expose the follies of the Callaghan government's so-called "industrial strategy". Yet when the 1979 government was formed he was appointed - to the surprise of some of us - to the Foreign Office and given charge of the apparent backwater of Latin America. Had a handful of loudmouths on the backbenches not succeeded in ditching his plans for a Hongkong solution for the Falklands, there might have been no Falklands war:

but they did. As Financial Secretary to the Treasury he then carried perhaps the heaviest workload of the hardest-worked of all departmental teams (I write with feeling). And throughout it all be has consistently demonstrated that ministers can be more than Jim Hackers if they have the character for the task. He would be an asset to any Cabinet.

Having got that - deserved -panegyric off my chest, I have a little task for him. One of the early acts of the first Thatcher government was to set up a London Docklands Development Corporation under the chairmanship of Mr Nigel Broackes of Trafalgar fame, to bring life back to a part of the East End which the dockers (with judicious late assistance from the likes of Mr Jack Jones and Lord Aldington) had turned into something of a desert. And one of the early conclusions of Mr Broackes and his corporation was that you could not develop the docklands unless first you could get to the docks. Which, by existing: public transport, oo the whole you could not.

So it was decided that the docklands must have a railway of one sort or another. What emerged eventually was a plan for a light rail transit system to connect the Isle of Dogs to Tower Hill in one direction and Stratford in the other, at a cost

London Transport duly promoted a private Bill, which is now before the House of Lords, and which - all being well - should get the royal assent before Christmas. Thereafter the LDDC will be going out to

thickens.
London Transport has set its heart on a scheme to use existing railway track linked up where necessary by specially-built street however, a rivel proposition pro-moted by a consortium headed by Lord Phymmer, the former Tory leader of the GLC. This would be based on the technology developed by the French group Matra for the city of Lille, involving a specially-constructed track to carry cars in pairs on rubber wheels.

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According to Lord Plummer and his men their scheme would be swifter, cheaper and more economical while vastly reducing noise nuisance. Since it would be entirely computerized to eliminate the need for drivers and manpower to couple on additional units in the rush hour, it could be operated to produce a commercial rate of return as it does in Lille, either by the consortium as agent for London Transport, or in partnership with London Transport; and hence could be financed from private capital (which has been lined up). Furthermore, they claim, the



Nicholas Ridley: an early task

Matra technology (which would be 80 per cent built in the UK) has, unlike the traditional rail technology, worldwide export potential,

Well, they would say all that, wouldn't they? There is, however, one aspect of their case which Nicholas Ridley might care to have a look at As I say, London Transport has throughout backed the steel wheel concept. So back in June Lord Plummer wrote to the LDDC to ask whether it was in fact prepared to consider tenders involva different technology. The LDDC replied that it had agreed with the GLC that "the system performance specification should be drawn up on the basis of the concept of steel wheel on steel rail". Lord Plummer wrote back in August to ask why tender conditions should be drafted to exclude alternative technology. He has had no reply. Yet it seems a pertinent question.

Could it be that Aslef and the NUR and their friends on the GLC are afraid that if the Matra used for dockland someone might think of developing it to meet the needs of committees more generally And what would become of the train drivers then?

the use of the Whitehall tramway track, and there are a Lord Bruce-Gardyne was Economic number of contenders to supply Secretary to the Treasury in Mrs such a system, involving steel wheel Thatcher's last government. apparatus by two prime ministers with. radical intentions



Attlee: the machine that worked

ration, such as a dollar shortage and the nationalization programs Beneath them was a host of lesser committees, like the production committee, chaired by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to deal with the detailed implementation of policy and day-to-day develop-ments. On big, one-off decisions the production of a British atom bomh or the transition to independence of the Indian sub-continent -Attlee would commission a special

The workload and the gravity of the issues in what Lord Bullock, Bevin's biographer, has called the "decade of decisions" was staggering. Take the second week of January, 1947. In addition to the usual flow of Cabinet business, Attlee presided over five meetings of the India and Burma committee, the defence committee was preoccupied with Palestine, a special committee was established to prepare to put troops in the London meat markets if lorry drivers refused to move the rations, and a tiny group of ministers, chaired by Attlee, known as GEN 163 met and decided that Britain would become a nuclear power despite the cutting-off of atomic collaboration by the Ameri-

The second person a new Prime Minister sees on entering Number 10 (the first is the Principal Private Secretary) is the chief mechanic of

the Whitehall machine, the Secretary of the Cabinet. He tells the new incumbent which items are the most urgent subjects for collective decision and suggests one or two standing committees which might be set up straight away. The smooth

Secretary are very seductive for a-Mrs Thatcher's engine room is a recognizable miniature of the Attlee nodel. In 1979 she cavilled when Sir John Hunt performed the ancient: continuity rite. "Why do I need any Cabinet committees at all? I have ministers running their deartments let them decide," was her line.
"Events," as one insider put it,
"soon took care of that."

running of the machine and the reassuring ways of the Cabinet

The Prime Minister, however, has never been easy with the Whitehall machine. She seems to resent it as an encombrance, albeit a necessary one. The collective method of reaching decisions goes against the grain of the Thatcher style, though she has found no alternative to it. Compared to Attlee, who made the machine yield for him, this is a

weakness. Attlee knew he had to devolve a great deal of business to avoid overloading himself. Herbert Morrison, chairing the socialization of industries committee, for example, and Sir Stafford Cripps, running the production committee, relieved him of many burdens. Up





Attlee and supporters in his nency on the eve of the 1945 poll, and two key ministers who relieved him of some of the burdens of office. Top, Herbert Morrison, chairman of the committee on nationalization, and Sir Stafford Cripps, who ran the

to a point Mrs Thatcher uses Lord Whitelaw in this role, but she has not made a virtue of it and does not possess Attice's sensitive touch at

Though she is a "small govern-ment" prime minister as opposed to a "big government" one like Attlee, rolling back the frontiers of the state requires, at least initially, just as powerful and efficient a Whitehall machine as a political programme bent on extending those frontiers. Sir John Hoskyns, her former senior policy adviser, has recognized this. In his recent Institute of Directors lecture, he said: "Ministerial and official committees all too often degenerate into the goal-free trading of departmental views stockpiled from previous years,"

Mrs Thatcher may recoil from the legacy of 1945-51, but when it comes the mechanics of political achievement - getting from where you are today to where you want to be in five years - she has a great deal to learn from "Mr Attlee's engine

Mr Attler's Engine Room: Cabinet Committee Structure and the Labour Governments, 1945-51 by Peter Hennessy and Andrew Arends is published today (Strathcyde Papers on Government and Politics No. 26. Politics Department, Strath-clyde University, 16 Richmond Street, Glasgow G1 1XQ, £3.50).

Charles McKean

A blueprint for bad design

Environment Secretary, was praising architectural competitions: This oldfashioned device is undergoing a revival at the moment, particularly in London, where it has been chosen as the means of settling how a prime site – such as the National Gallery extension or the "Green Giant" plot south of Vauxhall Bridge - should be developed.

Mr Jenkin does not want to stop

there. In line with the government's overall aim to ensure that free competition works efficiently, he is seriously considering extending the notion to architects' fees. At the moment they are fixed by common consent of the architects, who offer their services for the same price, whether big or small, well-known or just beginners. If Mr Jenkin carries out his plan, this cartel will cease and architects will be expected to compete with each other for the

The Government (being both directly and indirectly one of the largest clients for building work) will then select architects as much on the cost of their services as the quality of their product.

The current unpopularity of architects does not help their case. But architects are unpopular for their work as much as their incomes. Indeed, their incomes are not out of line with the job they do. Royal Institute of British Architects figures show a level of remuneration to architects lower than that of most other professions. This view is supported by that stern guardian of public morality, the Monopolies Commission, which found that architects were not "over-remuner-

ated for their labours".

Architects' unpopularity has been carned - whether fairly or unfairly for the poor quality of the product. Does the Government think that forcing competition on fees will produce better architecture? Architects have always maintained that the operation of standard fee scales allows the client to choose his architect solely on quality and reputation, in the knowledge that all architects cost the same. That gives small architects' offices an equal-

shown that architects' offices are like the rest of business: the larger offices have greater operating margins and the smaller ones, which predominate in the profession, have no margins at all. If the Government persists with fee competition, the larger offices may have sufficient fat to cut their fees; the small offices may well

What would be the architectural consequence? Independent yard-sticks of architectural quality, such as the Civic Trust awards and the Riba awards, show that most awards are won by the small offices, not the architectural factories which often produce mere buildings. Architec-ture can be dispensed with, yet people who are dissatisfied with modern buildings usually argue that there is too little architecture, not

To buy architectural skills according to the lowest tender is like a patron wishing to buy modern art but buying only the cheapest, or a book-lover choosing authors by the cover prices. Mr Jenkin would no doubt say that the Government is oot being as extreme as that and that architects' fees are only part of a wider evaluation of architects skills and services. It is government officials, then, and those in official bodies who follow the Govern-ment's lead, who must in future make judgments between architectural fees and architectural quality. It implies the introduction of aesthetics into the training of civil servants - a new breed of aesthetic 2 mileiters

Perhaps the Government is right. Perhaps we have had too much sesthetics and too much emotion since the war. What we need is good, straight building. It is happening already. Employees of the Housing Corporation are deleting what they call "architects' features" from new plans: no dormer windows; no arches; no frills. How can it be that Conservatives, of all people, are so intent on squeezing small businesses and encouraging a grey environment redolent of the soulless postern developments of Eastern Europe?

The author is Architecture Corres ent of The Times.

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SOOTHING BUT NOT SOFT

It is a mark of how far the context of political debate has moved since 1979 that the latest ministerial reshuffle has been discussed first of all in terms of its implications for the Department of Trade and Industry. Reform of labour law was a central part of the first Thatcher Government's strategy, but now it has come to appear a less urgent object of ministerial attention than sharpening industrial efficiency and stimulating exports. This order of priorities is the right one at present. We live by trade, and the decisions that need to be taken in the coming months about privatization and tariffs are of the greatest importance. With two Acts of Parliament on the statute book and a Bill already fully drafted in almost all essentials and sure of a safe passage, the Department of Labour is by comparison almost coasting along. Will Mr Tom King find enough on his new desk to keep an able and active minister occupied? Has he been chosen, indeed, as an amiable character whose chief role will be to soothe those feelings of trade union leaders which the caustic mockery of Mr Tebbit has left so ruffled?

Mr Tebbit himself had already gone some way since the election to indicate that he was not quite the stony-hearted mortician of trade union pretensions that he had been made out to be. Constrained meetings with TUC leaders had already ended the fruitless silence which they had sustained for so many months. The talks on the political levy, which Mr King must take up today, had been making some progress. It was well judged to allow relations to soften, so far as that could be done without sacrificing essentials and to develop the possibilities implicit in Mr Tebbit's conference claim that "We are a party of trade unionists".

-But Mr Tebbit was in a stronger position to be seen mellowing than Mr King can afford to be. The TUC leaders he meets know very well that he is a man who sets great store by establishing a good working relationship. It will have occurred to them that this may make him a soft touch. He is not, but he will need initially to be at pains to prove it. With publication of the Bill expected in only a few days, there is scarcely time to complete the manoeuvres of getting acquainted, and seriously getting to work on a compromise before the Bill starts its progress through the Commons. There will still be a little time left to do so after-

It is certainly the case that many union members whether through inertia or timidity, fail to opt out of the political levy when they would probably never have opted in. The importance of the issue for the finances of the Labour Party requires the Government to show that it is not acting in a spirit of party vindictiveness: a reversal of the rule would therefore in fairness require a corresponding change in company rules to give shareholders an equally active role in decisions about political contributions: But union members have a right to make what Mr Tebbit called a "free, unfettered, fair and informed decision". Any

proposals that the unions put forward for a compromise avoiding legislation must effectively satisfy these conditions, not only in theory, but also on the shopfloor. Mr King must not accept guarantees which fall short of that.

The Government has put off for a later stage the other main outstanding manifesto commitment, to bind workers in essential industries to procedure agreements breach of which would involve the loss of immunities. There is more public debate needed on these proposals, attractive in principle but hedged round with practical difficulties.

It cannot be taken for granted that the unions will remain in the disarray that Mr Tebbit was able to take advantage of. There are resources of pragmatism and strength in the movement which could be seen stirring to life at the TUC annual conference after a period of negative sterility. An adroit Government may secure advantages for both sides by responding to these develop-ments. The TUC's attitudes may be tested very soon if the telecommunications company Mercury wins the first significant court case invoking the new law on immunities. The TUC will then have to choose whether to adopt the course of automatic confrontation which it would certainly have taken in the past. That would be to destroy all incipient hopes of an improved relationship bringing advantages to both sides, and test to the full not only Mr King's emollient qualities, but also the steel which is in his character as well.

ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN; AND ONE WOMAN

pragmatism has dismayed some of his more zealous conservative supporters but reassured some of his Nato allies. This year the trend has been encouraged by the opinion polls which have shown that if Mr Reagan runs for election next year he could be defeated unless he makes more effort to capture the centre. He has therefore been exerting himself to overcome the impression that he is belligerent in foreign affairs and insensitive in domestic affairs, particularly to the interests of women, the poor

and the ethnic minorities. The departure of Mr William Clark was not planned as part of this effort. Indeed, the President has reportedly been resisting Mr Clark's requests for a move since last December. Nevertheless, having decided at last to accede to Mr Clark's desire-for a job with less stress, and given the opportunity by the resignation of Mr James Watt, he was faced with the need to fill one of the most important jobs in his administration at a particularly crucial time. It was not only a question of finding the person but also of sending the right

signals. The two main contenders were Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick and Mr Robert McFariane. Mrs Kirkpatrick is a powerful, intelligent personality with strong, clear views on the overriding need to face up to the Soviet threat. As ambassador to the United Nations she has spoken out strongly against critics of the United States and has partly resurrected earlier American policies of discriminating more

sharply between allies and adver-

President Reagan's increasing saries, leaving less room for the subtleties of non-alignment. She on the formation of US policies towards Central and Latin America. She is easily the most articulate member of the Administration and one of the few to give it a sense of coberence in foreign affairs.

Yesterday she lost her battle to move into the White House. Mr McFarlane was chosen instead. Mrs Kirkpatrick's strong personantiv would certainly have ex acerbated the chronic problem of achieving a smooth working relationship between the State Department and the White House. That might not have helped the Adminstration with Congress or with the public in an election year. Besides, the job of National Security Adviser is more akin to the President's chief staff officer - a functionary rather than an independent mind - which would not have been entirely suitable for somebody of Mrs Kirkpatrick's calibre. She is anyway a member of the National Security Council, and, with the departure of Judge

more influential a voice in its deliberations.

Mr McFarlane on the other hand, is a professional func-tionary - a hard-working team player who is likely to have a lubricating effect on the machinery of government. He has more experience in foreign affairs than Mr Clark had on appointment. but he will not have the easy personal access to the President enjoyed by Mr Clark. On the face

Clark, she should become even

accumulating in the White House, but not necessarily. The has had an important influence National Security Council always has the advantage of proximity to the President. Although, Mr McFarlane was the preferred candidate of the State Department, he was also Mr Clark's nominee, which suggests that there will be no question of any State Department paramountcy.

On the other hand Mr McFarlane is liable to be by-passed by Mr Weinberger, who pressed the case for Mrs Kirkpatrick, has the same personal connexions with the President as Mr Clark. At the same time other conservative supporters of the President will also resist the choice as yet further evidence of Mr Reagan's retreat from the purity of the doctrines he espoused while running for election. The White House calculation is presumably that the conservatives have nowhere else to go, while the centre has, but it could mean that Mr McFarlane's office is exposed to some buffeting from conservative quarters, even though Mr Clark, in his new job, will be able to soften their disappointment at losing Mr

For the outside world the appointment could have a paradoxical effect. Although the electoral need to project a moderate image may well have played an important role, the fact that Mr McFarlane is not closely associated with electoral politics may help to dispel the impression that Mr Reagan's of it more power might revert to foreign policy decisions are the State Department after a unduly influenced by electoral period in which it has been considerations.

CRUSADING AGAINST QUEUES

much to crusading physicians, criteria as a patient's youthful-prepared to buck profession, ness and freedom from disease prepared to buck profession, public or politicians in their commitment to lengthen life and ward off pain and disease. Doubtless to this tradition belongs Dr Cameron, professor of renal medicine at Guy's Hospital, who is reported as wanting to "get the public angry" over the insufficiency of treatment for kidney patients. It would be a pity if such enthusiasm were lost in the bureaucratic thickets of modern cost-benefit medicine. It would be tragic for the rational administration of the public health service if such enthusiasm were not balanced by hard-headed economizing medicine will always be as much concerned with apportioning limited resources as "the dismal science" itself.

Involved debate about priorities in renal medicine (notably haemodialysis) has been going on for years and continues even in the United States where 300 per cent more patients are accepted for dialysis and transplantation of kidneys than in Great Britain. Interest 20 years ago in the development of artificial kidneys attached as much to the way in which patients were selected for treatment as in dialysis itself: Dr

The progress of medicine owes and doctors who used such in other parts of the body.

> Squeamishness at the difficulty of such choices (made day in day out by doctors and administrators in all specialisms) betrays an ignorance of how the health service works. The National Health Service has since its inception played a counterpoint between the lofty and universal ideals of doctors and nurses (widely shared by the public) and the reality of rationing by means of waiting lists. Oucues for renal dialysis are different from queues for prostate gland operations and hip replacements only because of the acuteness of the condition.

Those queues will persist. The number of patients who might benefit from dialysis will increase as the general population ages. Kidney treatments, as they have become available to older patients, have preserved a part of the population for the onset of unrelated disease and consequently raised "demand" for other health facilities.

What doctors are owed both by the public and their colleagues in the administration of the NHS is some assistance with Scribner's pioneering clinic in the invincibly difficult daily doctors can never escape but Scattle used a panel of laymen decisions they have to make. Not

to treat may, sometimes, be kinder and wiser. But doctors alone cannot apportion life chances between old and young sick and less sick. The NHS needs a better system for targeting between the regions in such areas as dialysis - some of the disparities visible at present are indefensible. Doctors deserve better than the moral panic which recently accompanied discussion of organ transplants.

Professor Cameron and other unnamed specialists have talked about refusing to sign certificates in the case of deaths of patients too far down the queue to have obtained treatment for kidney failure. The action would not only be likely to be illegal, as the British Medical Association says, but lacking both in logic and concern for orderly medical administration. It would be a dramatic gesture of the same kind as the court action recently talked of by the Royal College of Nursing as it dons its new rather unattractive activist clothes. Such gestures would not further the cause of medicine, nor that of the NHS. The argument, on one side, is about finding the wherewithal for an expensive service within which need will never be satisfied; on the other it is about that ultimate question who should survive - which

From Mrs E. Sowels

muckraking gutter press?
You have finally bounded him out. All that remains now is to turn her into a martyred heroine! For days you have bored your readers with this irrelevant affair between

We have lost an able minister and

Meanwhile there is a murder in space in your paper in future. Yours sincerely,

Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire. October 15.

From Dr Ian Bradley

Sir, Am I alone in finding the role of The Times not the least distressing aspect of this whole sorry affair? Your Political Editor says in his report this morning (October 15) that both Mrs Thatcher and Mr Parkinson misjudged the country's tolerance of private failings in public life. Yet it was not any public outcry which forced Mr Parkinson's resignation, but rather the splashing of Miss Keays's statement over most of the front page of Friday's Times. On the evidence of the BBC Newsnight poll, at least, the public took a more detached and, dare I say, a more mature and less prurient view of the

You say in your leading article today (October 15) that "the personal scars of this tragedy are of no public concern". How much I agree. But why, in that case, do you devote much of the first and third pages of this morning's paper to photographs showing the strain and inguish of those principally involved and to hour-by-hour accounts of their movements at a time when surely they are entitled to

IAN BRADLEY. Cranleigh School, Cranleigh, Surrey.

From Sir Henry Lushington gutter press.

Carfax Ellis Road, Crowthorne, Berkshire.

S Africa's constitution

From Professor Kenneth Kirkwood Sir, Mr Harry Oppenheimer's reasoned declaration (overseas news, October 12) of his opposition to the South African Government's constitational proposals, soon to be determined by referendum, is greatly to be welcomed. He. personally, has consistently given enlightened leadership of a kind South Africa sorely needs, not only over large public issues, but also in connexion with the rights of

individuals. Mr Oppenheimer, like the late Sir Robert Birley, and J. H. Hofmeyr, Smnts's Deputy Prime Minister, has never shirked stating fundamental principles of human rights and

public policy.

The difficulties confronting Sonth Africans of all backgrounds are immense, but nothing is to be gained by further alienation of the African peoples who, from before the turn of the present century, have produced remarkable men capable of playing their full part in Parliament and other spheres of life.

Yours truly, KENNETH KIRKWOOD. St Antony's College, Oxford. October 12.

Greenham Common

From Mrs J. Bazlev

Sir, Lord Chalfont's cheap jibe (October 10) at the "unsavoury encampments" at Greenham Common is unworthy of a man of his distinction. No doubt he finds the politics of these women distasteful, but the physical conditions at the camp are dictated by a series of petty restrictions imposed by the Newbury District Council, and to endure these discomforts requires a degree of moral courage beyond the experience of most of us. Yours faithfully,

JOANNA BAZLEY. 43 Wilton Grove, SW19. October 11.

Nicaraguan censorship

From the Ambassador of Nicaragua Sir, With reference to the article (October 14) "How Managua pulls the teeth of a paper tiger", by Christopher Thomas, I should like to shed a little light on the question of La Prensa in Nicaragua.

First, there is no state of siege in Nicaragua, but a state of emergency. This state of emergency enables us to live the best we can given the present circumstances of aggression and invasion which we Nicaraguans are suffering. This is as a result of Mr Reagan's efforts to radicalise the revolution.

Secondly, it is true that censorship exists - and it is the product of all the economic, political and military aggression against Nicaragua. Great

Father and mother of a church clash

"lopsidedness" there? Or is it being

least they cannot object to persons: "Three persons, one God."

Vomes trady

October 15.

Purley, Surrey.

12 Plough Lane,

ROGER SHARROCK.

From Canon Martin Thornton

Sir, I have had the privilege of

reviewing the late Urban Holmes's

last book: a magnificient study of contemporary spirituality somewhat marred by the irritating repetition of

"he or she", "his or hers". The book

has much to say in support of the feminist cause, but does this ugly English really help?

found or invented, well and good, but the ultimate answer is a deeper

recognition that all talk about God is

symbolic and analogical.

The trouble with "Father" is that it is not symbolic enough, since it immediately suggests something like

Victorian paternalism. It appears to

be less offensive to refer to Jesus

Christ as "the Lord" because we do

not immediately think of him as a

The theme of the motherhood of

God is, of course, firmly embedded in the Christian tradition, but "Mother" is always interpreted as a

symbol. The real need is a deeper

conception of the mystery of God,

whatever he is called - or she? -

than that of an old gentleman sitting

From the Reverend B. C. Harrison

Hebrew nobleman.

on a cloud.

Sincerely.

Truro,

If snitable unisexual words can be

ested that we should perform a

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parkinson case and The Times From Professor Roger Sharrock Sir. The objections of some of your correspondents to "the exclusive use

Sir, Was it really necessary for The Times to join the ranks of the

two consenting adults.

have become the laughing stock of Europe with our hypocritical, outdated and holier than thou attitudes.

theological somersault and believe m a female divinity who was impregnated by a human male? I should have thought this would be more detrimental to the feelings of this country almost weekly, very often of children. I suggest you give that fact a little more attention and women (and men) than masculine pronouns in the liturgy. E. SOWELS, 39 School Lane,

a little peace and quiet. I have to say that at least one loyal reader, and former member of The Times staff, has been saddened by this descent into the journalism of the gutter.

October 15.

Sir, Your front page article was disgraceful.
I could have read all that in the

Yours etc., H. LUSHINGTON,

Law of the Sea Treaty

MARTIN THORNTON.

21 Old Bridge Street,

From Dr A. F. Trotman-Dickenson Sir. Professor Denman's proposal (October 5) that a chair should be established at the London School of Economics for the academic study and teaching of planning and management of the scabed gives the impression that this is a new initiative in a subject of study hitherto neglected.

Most informed professionals would regard the proposed concentration on the scabed as a weakness. The scabed is only part of the larger sea space and sensible scabed planning must be part of an overall plan for the many potentially conflicting uses of the seabed, the water column and the air space

A better case exists for the development of the more broadly based study concerned with the management and resources of both the sea and the seabed, of the kind pioneered by the Centre for Marine aw and Policy in the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology (Uwist).

The centre was established in 1975 precisely because of the need for research and postgraduate

Rate-fixing

From Mr A. H. C. Shaw

Sir, The Government has made it clear that it can find no satisfactory alternative to the existing rates system for financing local government. However it seems to want to impose more and more central controls to prevent spendthrift councils from raising higher rates each year, thus removing the "local" content from all these bodies.

The higgest incentive at present for these councils to ignore central Government's wishes is that, being virtually entirely based in industria lized areas, for each pound raised from domestic rates, a higher amount comes from the industrial rate. This illustrates the undemocratic nature of the rates.

If we are to accept retention of the rates system, and I do accept it is unfair in many ways, then might I

Britain practised censorship during the Second World War and I myself was witness to the censorship

applied during the Malvinas war. Nicaragua is living in a state of war. The whole world asks how much longer we can put up with American aggression. Thirdly. La Prensa is the paper with the highest circulation out of the three Nicaraguan newspapers. The true ideological heir of Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, Martyr of Civil Liberties, is in fact his brother, who is Editor of the Nuevo Diario. He was forced to leave La Prensa and

set up the Nuevo Diario, because Chamorro's son, Pedro, had converted La Prensa into an instrument whose columns could be bought, with the purpose of destabilising the Government and the process.

The other brother of Pedro

Mayland, though perhaps more subtle, seems to agree.

I think they are wrong. The Lord does not reproduce himself sexually, and I cannot think of him as either

of magnitude language to address God" (the phrase of Ms Pauline Fielding and Mr Peter West in their letter of October 13), as being detrimental to women, seems both nor feminine. We use the inclusive to obscure the central tenet of the rsonal pronoun because he is not a Christian religion and to brush aside the extreme honour it pays to the "thing".
Indeed, gender is not that black According to that tenet, the Mother of God was a woman; he had no human father. Where is

butch or effeminate. He is neither

male nor female, neither masculine

and white in sexual humanity. The all-masculine male, like the all-femi-nine female, is probably an exception to be pitied. Should the feminists wish to construct a language to convey their ideology, they might do better to raid the artificial Esperanto. English

is organically grown and many of us hope that it will remain so! Yours faithfully, BERNARD HARRISON,

St George's Vicarage, 6 Wrightington Street, Wigan, Lancashire. October 13. Christian feminists who claim recognition of a feminine share in the divine process seem to ignore that it is there already and remarkably in the story of the Incarnation. As for pronouns, at

From Mr D. S. Falconer Sir, It is difficult to escape from the impression that the good people who get so excited about so-called sexist language begin every day with a resolution to find yet another example of it, however far fetched

that example may be.

For my part I find the expression "chairperson" equally hurtful and depressing. Insistence on such nonsenses only devalues their cause and makes them appear petty and ridiculous.

Yours sincerely. DALLAS FALCONER, Birks House, Sedbergh, Cumbria.

October 13.

From Mr J. J. Walters Sir, One line of the Divine Praises on the Benediction card in the Church of St Mary Magdalen, Oxford, used to read; "Blessed be the great Mother God, Mary most We enjoyed this supposedly low church printer's joke. Might it, however, comfort various clamouring female persons who are seeking to make Almighty God in their own image?

Yours faithfully, J. J. WALTERS, As from: Mill Cottage Lower Broadbridge, Near Horsham, West Sussex. October 13.

From Dr Frances Ulyatt Sir, Can I be the only professional woman who finds the masculine image of God, so resented hy your correspondents today (October 13), a support in an arduous life? Yours etc,

FRANCES MARGARET

Sir, Mistress Fielding and Master West seem to suggest (October 13) 8 Cambridge Road, that God is feminine. Mistress

training in marine affairs on an interdisciplinary basis. The master's courses offered by the two departments collaborating in the centre the Law Department and the Department of Maritime Studies include international law of the sea and maritime resource management both of which are much concerned

with scabed exploitation. Research on sea-use planning has led to important publication by, for example, Professor Brown, the director of the centre, and work is currently proceeding on an SRC-funded study of "Sea-use planning and maritime resource management in the southern North Sea". The Times Atlas of the Oceans is largely the work of members of the Department of Maritime Studies.

The centre will co-sponsor the annual conference of the Law of the Sea Institute in Cardiff in 1985, the first time in the 19 years of the conference that this meeting has been held in the United Kingdom.

Yours faithfully,

Yours taithfully,
A. F. TROTMAN-DICKENSON,
Principal,
University of Wales Institute of
Science and Technology,
PO Box 68, Cardiff.
October 10 October 10.

suggest that we remove the fixing of the industrial rate from local councils and let central Government each year fix it on a national level? Apart from having the advantage of eliminating the different level of industrial rate from area to area, it would ensure that local councils could only determine the level of domestic rate, which surely is more democratic than the existing system.

In this way no penalty for overspending would be necessary on local authorities as only the voters who elected them would be responsible for paying the rates which the elected council determined and businesses would be kept out of the annual battle. Yours faithfully,

A. H. C. SHAW. 5 Ashmead, Willow Lane. Clifford, Nr Wetherby, West Yorkshire.

Chamorro (Jnr), Sr Carlos Chamorro, is the editor of the newspaper of the Sandinista National Liberation Front. His sister works in the Government's press offices.

Fourthly, I agree that the freedom of the press is affected; I agree that the system of censure is not sophisticated (unlike the system Somoza had, where he had the censor inside La Prensa) and, what is more, I hope it never improves, because we Sadinistas are not interested in improving that sort of thing, but in getting rid of it altogether. But those guilty of the aggression and terrorism must be held responsible. Yours truly,

FRANCISCO d'ESCOTO,

Nicaraguan Embassy, 8 Gloucester Road, SW7. October 14.

Although the Milk Marketing Board followed up our presentation, they have found great difficulty in changing French taste. The Prench do not particularly like a hard cheese and do not necessarily want one that will keep. They prefer a soft cheese that is just right on the day they wish to eat it.

French way with

Sir, Mr Tatam writes (October 15) about the failings of British cheese in

France. A few years ago, when my husband was Ambassador in Paris,

we held a promotion of British cheeses in the Embassy. The state

dining room, with its gift centre-piece, was used to show off our

France's leading "cheese-tasters" were invited for cheese and port.

They were most complimentary and

particularly liked the Sage Derby, the Blue Cheshire and the Stilton.

British cheeses

From Lady Henderson

various cheeses.

They also value their personal relationship with their cheese merchant who, after much pinching and discussion, will single out the very best cheese.

Marks and Spencer's in Paris sell British cheeses and the French buy Stilton in specialized shops in Paris. If we hope to establish a cheese entente I think it will have to be based on Stilton. Yours faithfully, MARY HENDERSON, 6 Fairholt Street, SW7.

GLC waste disposal

From Mr Simon Turney

October 17.

Sir. The suggestion in David Walker's article (October 10) from Mr Patrick Jenkin that London's rubhish could be burnt in a revamped Battersea power station is but one of the poorly researched ideas that the Government have just put out in their White Paper, Streamlining the Cities.

This kind of inaccurate generality

not only misleading, it is ofessionally incompetent. The professionally incompetent. The GLC has already looked in depth at Battersea power station. It would cost a minimum of £20m to put it in any kind of working order. None of

the obsolete equipment is suitable. The lead has been stolen from the roof. Incineration in an area closely packed with housing would be far from popular with the local resi-dents. The hailding contains hundreds of tons of asbestos.

The GLC is already researching other sites for incineration. The GLC is in the lead in Europe in innovation for waste disposal; it runs a modern incinerator at Edmonton which brings in a revenue of £3.5m per annum from the sale of electricity. It has a joint company with the National Coal methane gas forn its landfill site at Aveley, which is now providing cheap power to a local factory and a profitable return on investment to the partners. It leads the country in the recycling of glass, which is sold to glass companies as culiet and saves the ratepayers £7 a tonne on

disposal costs.

The suggestion in the Government White Paper that the GLC's role in waste disposal, with its high degree of technical innovation and leadership, could be satisfactorily carried out by 33 individual boroughs is, frankly, comic, and if Mr Jenkin had taken the trouble to find out the facts in advance he would not be putting forward such silly proposals in the White Paper. Yours faithfully.

SIMON TURNEY, Chairman, Public Services and Fire Brigade Committee, Greater London Council, County Hall, SE1. October 11.

The doves of war

From Professor Colonel G. I. A. D. Draper

Sir. Considerable support for the contentions made in your editorial (October 8) can be found in the use of carrier pigeons as a method of operational and intelligence communications in the last war. The carrier pigeons in their

baskets were an important part of the personnel and equipment of RAF flying boats, Coastal Command aircraft and aircraft on special assignments. These birds, to be found at Stanmore, Northolt and other places, were on occasions entrusted to the care of the military. Some evidence of the importance of these hirds in wartime can be gleaned from an incident in the history of military law that brought unwelcome fame upon a certain guardsman entrusted with their care

and dietary arrangements at a particular RAF installation. He found himself charged with the following military offence: When on active service conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he, at . . . on . . , in disregard of his duty, improperly fed certain carrier pigeons entrusted to his care to an extent that the said pigeons could not be used for operational

The details of this enormity were that the guardsman, overcome by his affection for the pigeons and succumbing to their blandishments. overdid their dietary needs, in clear contravention of the instructions printed on the packets of pigeon food, which of course was public

property.

He had given the pigeons such an enormous least that at the moment when they were called to their duties they proved incapable of any other activity than deep, olissful, postprandial sleep.

. For this enormity the luckless but tender-hearted guardsman received, in due course, a punishment, I am, Sir, your obedient servant, G. I. A. D. DRAPER, 16 Southover High Street,

Sussex. October 8.



COURT AND **SOCIAL**

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 18: The Queen this morning opened the Aberdeen Curling Rink (Chairman, Dr

Norman Cooper). Having been received on arrival by the Lord Provost of Aberdeen (Mr Alexander C. Collie), Her Majesty unveiled a commemorative plaque and, escorted by the Chairman, toured the Rink.

Afterwards The Queen, Patron of the Scottish Veterans' Garden City Association, drove to Gladstone Place, Dyce and, escorted by the Honorary Chairman of the Aberdeenshire Committee (Major L. R. K. Fyfie), visited two of the Association's cottages (Tenants, Mr. and Mrs James Burnett and Mr and Mrs lan Stuart).

Lady Rose Baring, Sir William Heseltme and Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson were in

anendance.

Her Majesty later left Dyce
Airport in an aircraft of The
Queen's Flight for London and
arrived at Buckingham Palace this

The Right Hon Margaret SWI.

Thatcher. MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an in attendance.

Forthcoming marriages

and Miss H. M. Vivian
The engagement is announced between Philip John, son of Dr and Mrs H. J. Hoyland, of Verlands, Painswick, Gloucestershire, and Henrietta Mary, eldest daughter of Colonel the Hon N. C. L. Vivian, of 5 Edith Terrace, London, SW10, and the Countess of Mexborough, of Arden Hall, Hawnby, York.

The engagement is announced between Reginald Thomas Newman, elder son of the late Admiral Sir St John Tyrwhitt, Bt. KCB, DSO, DSC, and Lady Agnew and stepson of Sir Godfrey Agnew, KCVO, CB, of Pinehurst, South ACOO, CH, Of Pinenurs, South Ascot, and Charlotte, only daughter of Captain Angus and the Hon Mrs Hildyard, of the White Hall, Winestead, East Yorkshire.

Mr R. N. Crossley and Miss S. P. Lane

The engagement is announced between Robert, youngest son of Mr and Mrs N. D. Crossley, of Rushmere Farm, Hamhledon, Hampshire, and Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. N. Lane, of Tring Grange Farm, Cholesbury, Hertfordshire, formerly of Rothershorze. Northemptonshire.

Dr C. A. H. Hands and Miss V. A. Lofrese

The engagement is announced between Christopher Hands, of Southport, Lancashire, and Vicki Loffese, of Coventry, Warwickshire.

Mr S. C. Holley

The engagement is announced between Simon, eldest son of Mrs P. Holley, of Ocho Rios, Jemaica, and the late Colonel J. H. Holley, MVO, MBE, and Caroline, third daughter of Mr J Pook, of Crooked Withies Farm, Wimborne, Dorset, and Mrs R. G. Neath of Kitwe, Zambia.

Marriages Mr G. F. Hastings and Miss M. Walker

A service of blessing took place quietly on Saturday, October 15, at the Church of St Mary, Tasburgh, after the marriage of Mr George Frederick Hastings, of Rainthorpe Hall, Norfolk, and Miss Melissa Walker, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Cuyler Walker, of Washington, D.C. The Rev Robert

Mr W. H. Lakin and Miss C. M. Collier

The marriage took place on Saturday, October 15, in Chelsea, of Mr Bill Lakin, of Brussels, only son of Mr Henry Lakin and the late Mrs Lakin, of Leverton, Lincolnshire, and Miss Caroline Collier, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs James Collier, of Old Church Street, SW3. A reception was held at the Cariton Tower Hotel and the honeymoon is being spent abroad. They will make their home in London.

Benenden School The School Council is offering the

Two Jubilee sixth form scholarship trust open scholarship of up to
£1,000 a year will be offered to girls
entering the sixth form for both
years of the Advanced Level course on the result of an examination to be held at Benenden on February be field at Benedick on February 25, 1984, and on interview. Open Scholarships Four open scholarships, two of an

annual value of up to £1,660 and £1,250 and two Trust open scholarships of up to £1,000, will be offered by the School on the result of an examination to be held on January 30, 31 and February I, 1984, for girls under 14 on September 1, 1984 (different papers September 1, 1707 (will be set for girls under the age of 12 and 13 respectively on Septem-

ber 1, 1984). Special awards will be offered for music and art of an annual value of

All entry forms must be received by December 31, 1983. Particulars and forms of application are den School, Cranbrook, Kent TN17

audience of The Queen this evening The Queen was represented by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Johnston at the Funeral of Major William Nash (Superintendent, Windsor Castle) which was held in St George's Chanel, Windsor Castle St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle this afternoon.

The Duke of Edinburgh was

represented by Major the Hon Andrew Wigram.
The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips was represented by Lieuten-ant-Colonel Peter Gibbs.

CLARENCE HOUSE October 18: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mnther was represented by Captain Alastair Aird at the funeral of Major William Nash, which was held in St George's Chapel, Windsor

KENSINGTON PALACE October 18: The Prince and Princess of Wales were represented by Mr Oliver Everett at the finneral of Major William Nash which was held in St George's Chapel, Windsor

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE October 18: Princess Alexandra Vice-President of the British Red Cross Society, was present this morning at a Meeting of the Council at 9 Grosvenor Crescent, London

Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was

Mr P. N. McDanell and Miss K. M. Moss

The engagement is announced between Philip, younger son of Mr and Mrs F. A. M. McDanell, of Mr P. J. Hoyland and Miss H. M. Vivian Monks Risborough, Buckingham-shire, and Karen, eldest daughter of the late Mr W. Moss and Mrs Vivette Moss, of London, SW3.

Mr T. Pedersen The engagement is announced between Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Arne Carl Laurits Pedersen, Frederikssund, Gerlev, Denmark and Jacqueline Anne, only daughter of Mr L. Hall, Berkhamsted, and Mrs V. Hall, Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Bt., and Miss C. Hildyard

Highpate. The marriage will take place at St Michael's, Highgate on Easter Sunday, April 22, 1984.

and Miss D. Jinks The engagement is announced between Bill, only son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Richards, of Thames Ditton, Surrey, and Deborah, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Edgar Jinks, of Lisrame, Cardiff.

Mr D. R. Simpson and Miss D. Granzow

Christopher R. Simpson, of The Clock House, Birstall, Leicestershire, and Diane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul H. Granzow, of Receptions

Mr J. D. Stephany and Miss J. M. Urbasik

The engagement is announced between John, son of Mrs Joan Stephany and the late Mr Anthony Maurice Stephany, and Joanna, daugnter of Mrs and Mrs Leon Urbasik.

Mr Z. Szemerey and Mrs L. G. E. Hardy, of Loudon, and Josepha, eldest daughter of Mr J. K. Newsome, of Aalst, Belgium, and of the late Mrs S. Newsome.

Northern Ireland gallantry awards

The following awards for service in Northern Ireland between February 1, 1983, and April 30, 1983, are

LI-Col M B H Astronce RS: Li-Col G G Barnett, RW; Li-Col C D M Ribchie, RS LI-Col A G Ross. SC: Li-Col R J Stockton WFR.

Maj J F J ABen, RPC Maj B A Bassadt, I Corpe: Maj C B M Carter, RRF: WOI Marken, RMP: Maj M S Markini, AC Capt R A H Nunneley. RW: WO2 O'Connor, RS. O'Connor, RS.

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Birthdays today

Mr Justice Boreham, 64; Professor Sir Robert Boyd, 61; Mr Emil Mr John Le Carré, 52; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Michael Pollock, 67; Air Chief Marshal Sir Neville Stack 64; Sir Kenneth Stoby, 80; Sir Patrick Wall, MP, 67; Mr Peter Whiston, 71.

Christening

The infant son of Mr and Mrs; David Howard was christened Rupert Stewart David by the Rev Neville Thomas in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, yesterday. The godparents are Mr Jonathan Brown, Mr Nicholas Mason, Mr Henry Pelly, Mrs. Ludovic de Walden and Miss Sara-

New moderator

The Rev John Paterson, Minister of St Paul's, Milngavie, is to be the next Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Mr Paterson, a former RAF wartime pilot, succeeds the Right Rev J. Fraser McCluskey.

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Five-year notice for Anglican conference

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

subsequently the momentum and pastoral ecumenical and

Preparations are to begin. The conference will repeat behind the movement towards the social order, immediately for the next Lam- the successful 1978 experiment women priests slackened. The inclusion of the second heth Conference of the Anglican of a residential conference, and church in 1988, the Archbishop again will be held at the of Canterbury. Dr Robert University of Kent in Canter-

bishops who attend the confer- threatened to divide the Anglience, which takes place every 10 can Communico into two. years, to have taken part in camps. The influence of the regional discussions first. That then archbishop, Lord Coggan, is why so much notice has been prevented a serious split, and

Runcie, announced yesterday. bury. The main issue then was He said he wanted the the ordination of women, which

practice a touchstone of membership of the Anglican Communion, will have no similar crisis to resolve in 1988. It has

of those topics, which touches oo the issue of the content of confined to bishops and mem- Anglican doctrine, is a reflecbership of which has become in tioo of Dr Runcie's desire for greater doctrinal coherence in the Anglican church.

He said he hoped "it will not beeo given four main topics: be seen as just another isolated mission and ministry, dogmatic meeting which produces a



The Earl of Snowdon, speaking at a Poyle's literary luncheon in London yesterday to launch his new book, Sittings, said photographers were being "conned" into buying more and more equipment when they should be spending less on hardware and paying more attention to their sobject matter. He is seen with Mr Angus McBean, the theatrical photographer. Lord Snowdon's children, Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones and Viscount Linley (right) were present. (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

Luncheons

Touche Ross & Co
The Lord Mayor-elect of London,
Dame Mary Donaldson, was the
guest of honour at a luncheon held
yesterday by Partners of Touche
Ross and Company for leading
representatives. of HM Government, the City and industry. Sir
Douglas Moment, senior partner. Douglas Morpeth, senior partner, presided.

The president, Mr J. R. S. Morris, was host at the Pipeline Industries Guild annual luncheon held at the The engagement is announced between David, son of Mr and Mrs Christopher R. Simpson, of The Jennings.

HM Government
Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister of
State for Industry and Information
Technology, was nost at a reception held at Lancaster House yesterday in honour of delegates attending the Inmarsat Assembly. Lord Bethell MEP

daughter of Mrs and Mrs Leon
Urbasik.

Mr J. Szemerey
and Miss J. Newsome

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Royal Society of Medicine

Sir James Watt. President of the Royal Society of Medicine presided at a reception given by members of council last night: Among the guests were: Dr J. P. Horder, Professor R. Merle d'Aubigne, Dr H. J. Wallace, Professor R. S. Bluglass Dr Stephen Hall, Lord Richardson, Sir John Stallworthy and Sir John Walton.

Dinners

Cranleigh School
The Headmaster of Cranleigh chool, Mr Marc van Hasselt, was in the chair at the Cranleigh dinner held at the school on Saturday. Mr John Ebdon responded on behalf of

Doin Eldos responded on behalf of the guests. Other guests were:

Mr R J Alears, Mr D W Allen, Lord and Lady Ambert of Hackney, Mr R J Andrew. Reservations of the guests were:

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Stockholm (NY Times News Service) - The three Nobel

prizes in science and medicine

have long been the awards conferring the most prestige. Scientists compete for them, universities scramble to hire

the winners, governments routinely display them as

measures of scientific prowess,

and the Nobel laureates

But criticisms of the awards

are being made. Some scholars

have analysed Nobel choices

and records to see how

selection committees have

fared since the first winners

Those critics have conclud-

ed, in particular, that restric-tions in the will left by Alfred

Nobel, the Swedish industrial-

ist who established the prizes,

actually exclude some of the

towering figures of science -

researchers who by almost any

definition are more important than many of those who have

The critics have evidence

that the committees have been

swayed by rivalries and jeal-onses. Moreover, there are

some who believe that the

were chosen in 1901.

received the prizes.

become instant celebrities.

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and Tobacco Blenders
The Lord Mayor and Lady
Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and present at a ladies dinner given at Mansion House yesterday by the Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders. The Master, Mr D. D. Merton, presided and the other speakers were the Lord Mayor, Sir Desmond Heap, Lady Belhaven and Stenton and Mr H. N. Curwen. Other guests included:
The Master and Mistress Culler, the Master of the Society of Merchanty Ventures, the Governor of the Changary of Merchant Adventurers of the Changary of Merchant addressment of the Thipsile Workers Company and the Master of the Fauntabers Company and the Implies Workers Company and the Implies Workers Company and the Implies Workers Company and the Indiana.

Crosby Hall
The Governors of Crosby Hall held
a dinner in the Great Hall last night
in honour of Mrs Marguerite BowieMenzler on her ninetieth birthday when her portrait by Margaret Ware was unveiled. Miss Barbara Harris, ehairman of governors, presided. The guests included Mrs Nancy Catchpole, President of the British Federation of University Women and Co-Chairman of the Women's National Commission, Dr Grace Thornton Dr C. M. Rigby and Miss Beryl Roper. Mrs C. M. Arregger proposed the toast to the guest of honour.

Royal College of Physicians The Harveian Oration was given yesterday by Sir Richard Bayliss. Afterwards the President of the Royal College of Physicians Dr R. Hoffenberg, and Mrs Hoffenberg and fellows entertained the following guests at dinner.
The Duke of Nortoll, Viscount Tonysundy, the Bishop of Edmonton, Lord Wigoder, Sir Brian Balley, Sir David Barran, Sir Pichard

Everyone agrees that the

Swedes have done a conscien-

tions job in finding worthy scientists to honour. At issue is whether they have always

succeeded in finding the best.

whether the awards machinery

has some built-in flaws and

whether it has kept pace with

the developments of modern

Mr Stig Ramel, executive director of the Nobel Foun-dation, which finances the

prizes, says the selectors have

made remarkably few outright

errors, and he blames much of

the criticism on the prestige of

the prize, which makes people

Mr Tord Ganelius, sec-retary-general of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences,

agrees with Mr Jan Lindsten

secretary of the Karolinska

Institute Selection Committee

changing a winning team".

on the selection of laurentes

are closed to outside scrutiny

for 50 years, and the Swedes

who said: "We are not

All records of deliberations

find fault.

International Maritime

A dinner of the International Maritime Industries Forum was beld at Grosvenor House last night. Mr James Davis, chairman, presided and the principal guest and speaker was Mr In-Kie Hong. Among those present were: Cantals for Miles Worsats. Mr D Mitchies. MP. Nir P Lawres. Mr B Hildrew. Mr D Mirnber and Mr B Brovellan.

Service dinners

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Wil General Sir John Stanier, Chief of the General Staff. Other guests were Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Boswell, Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Leask, the Very Rev Ronald Selby Wright and Brigadier Peter

Movement Control The chairman, Lieutenant-Colonel M. E. Snow, and members of the committee of the Movement Control Officers' Club entertained Major-General W. M. Allen and Brigadier R. E. L. Jenkins at dinner at the Athenaeum Club last night.

Faton Hall OCS The Duke of Westminster was the principal guest and General Sir Basil Eugster presided at the first reunion dinner of the Eaton Hall Officer Cader School held at the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Meeting

Science report

Nobel prizes come under scrutiny

awards do more harm than are reluctant to reveal internal

English-Speaking Union English-Speaking Union
Lord Mayhew spoke on issues in the
Middle East at a meeting of the
English-Speaking Union current
affairs forum held at Dartmouth
House last night. Mr David
Griffiths, director of current affairs,

Painter-Stainers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Painter-Stainers' Company for the ensuing year: Master: Mr S. F. Everson; Upper Warden: Mr S. G. Mace, R Warden: Mr J. F. S. Northcott.

But the critics say important

conclusions can be drawn. Professor Donald Fleming, a historian of science at Har-

vard, says the prizes clearly.

encourage a narrow and

unbalanced concept of science,

reflecting Alfred Nobel's own

views about what fields and

what kinds of discovery are

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er harmful, Professor Fleming

Miss Harriet Zeckerman, a

professor of sociology at

Columbia University, says the

Nobel prizes' importance as a

symbol of scientific excellence

has been exaggerated. She

also suggests that constraints

on the kind of scientific

achievement that can be honoured are out of touch with

In general, the three science

and medicine awards have

been more immune to criticism

then the peace, literature and

economics prizes, which are not always accepted as true measures of excellence.

The science prizes are

challenged less partly because

modern science.

said in a recent interview.

Backing for design contests

By Charles McKean Architecture Correspondent

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, yesterday emphasised his support for architectural competitions because they help to increase the quality of new

in Bahrain (1937), Muscat (1939-41), Kinwait (1941-43), Bahrain again (1943-45) and Kalat (1945-47), In 1948 he was buildings.
Addressing the Cubitt Trust cooference in the Royal Society of Arts, Mr Jenkin committed his department to the continu-ation and development of the competitions policy initiated two years ago by Mr Michael Heseltine, his predecessor. He said he thought that the appointed chairman of the Aden Port Trust, and in 1951 he became Governor of the colony and protectorate of Agen.

environment could be improved only by increasing public debate on new buildings and that "architectural compotitions have become one of the 1937 and 1954 and then served

The Government's new draft circular includes specific exhortation of architectural competition as a means of resolving the difficulties of new buildings in sensitive areas. Mr Jenkin has made clear that he will intervene in areas of national importance to encourage client and planning authority to hold

such competitions.

Referring to the recent competition for the Mound, dinburgh, Mr Jenkin said that it "showed competitions to be immensely worthwhile".

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Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Mr E. T. Gwyn Lewis to be prosecuting counsel to the Department of Health and Social Security oo the Western Circuit.
Mr J. H. B. Saunders to be

on the Midland and Oxford Circuit. Mr T. A. Halbert to be prosecuting counsel to the Department of Health and Social Security on the

Latest wills

Other estates include (net, before tax paid):

prosecuting counsel to the Depart-ment of Health and Social Security

Baroness Alport, of Layer de l Haye, Colchester, Essex __f100,83 Craig, Mr John Robert, of Lathom Lancashire ______f542,77

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research for decades.

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excellence in science and Elections
TRINITY COLLEGE:
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The selection process in volves thousands of scientists ST JOHN'S COLLECTO: Carberd scholarshine: J M C Taylor (chamietry). I G Mannhy (engineering, around the world being invited to nominate candidates. They tend to recommend several hundred individuals, whose work is then scrutinized by more than 100 different experts sitting on various committees or review groups.

The work of the top two or three candidates in each science and medicine category may be studied for half a year before the committee emerges with a recommendation that most then get final approval from a larger body of scientists in the Swedish Academy or the Karolinska Institute.

OBITUARY PROFESSOR BERNARD BLACKSTONE

Scholar and literary critic

Professor Bernard Black-October 8 at the age of 72, was a literary critic and university teacher whose books, as did his university posts, covered a wide

Less well known than many lesser literary commentators his tastes were eclectic and his scholarship conscientious. Among his many books English Blake deserves particularly to be remembered, but in many others of his works there is much profit to be had by students fortunate enough to be able to get hold of them.

able to get note of them.

Bernard Blackstone was born on February 15 in Knaresborough in Yorkshire and educated at Trinity College, Cambridge where he took his BA in 1933 and his PhD in 1936. After supervising at Trinity for a few years he was from 1941 to 1945 visiting professor of English Literature at the University of Rio de

This was merely the prelude to a teaching life which saw him in chairs of English all over the Mediterranean and beyond over the next forty years. After three years as a senior lecturer at Swansea from 1946 to 1949, a period which produced his able and useful study, Virginia Woolf A Commentary. He set off for Istanbul where he was professor of English Literature in 1949 to 1952.

Thereafter he held chairs in stone, who died in London on English Literature at the univer-October 8 at the age of 72, was a sities of Athens; Benghazi; Salisbury, Rhodesia; Beirut (American University); and Aleppo, and he also taught in Hongkong and Singapore.

This experience teaching in places far from the sounds of the internecine strife emanating from Cambridge and other literary critical armed camps in this country gave his work an objective and impartisan quality while his carelessness of fashion enabled him to inform his criticism with the garnerings of his extensive cultural forays.

In addition to his above mentioned works Blackstone wrote a number of studies of Byron: a study of Keats entitled The Consecrated Urn (1959); The Lost Travellers: Variations on a Romantic Theme which completed his survey of the Romantics begun with English Blake and he wrote a further work on Virginia Woolf, in

Greece remained his greatest love. He had been given the Freedom of the City of Missolonghi in 1954 for his contri-bution to Anglo-Greek under-standing and latterly spent most of his summers in Crete.

At the time of his death he was nearing the end of yet another book on Virginia

SIR TOM HICKINBOTHAM

Sir Tom Hickinbotham, KCMG, KCVO, CIE, OBE, who died on October 14 at the age of 80, spent many years in the Middle East, and ended his with Yemen and Sandi Arabia. career as Governor and Com-mander-in-Chief of Aden from 1951 to 1956. Hickinbotham was able to draw on his experience on the region, and as a man plainly devoted to He was born in Carnarvon. its best interests, as he saw Western Australia, on April 27, them, made many friends.

1903, and educated at Epsom His own view, which he later College and Colchester Royal Grammar School After passing through the Royal Military advanced in his book, Aden, published in 1958, was that the colony and a federation of College, Sandhurst, he entered, the Indian Army in 1923 and served on the North West protectorate states should ultimately form a union within the Commonwealth. And as a thoughful and tenacious man, Frontier. In 1924 be was posted with something of the oo-ooo-sense approach of the soldier, In 1930 he transferred to the Indian Political Service, and began what was to he his main he did what he could to move in that direction.

After retiring from government service in 1956, he became a company director. In Aden he laced a detailed and perceptive account of the problems of the region with personal reminiscences of his own experiences, many of them enlivened by a dry wit.

more than 7,000 runs, he toured

India with the England party in

1951-2 but was denied the chance of winning a cap wheo

injury forced him to return

MR A. E. G. RHODES

Albert Ennion Grocott ("Dusty") Rhodes who played cricket for Derbyshire between liveliest issues in architecture as an umpire for 20 years, has died at the age of 67 at his home in Barlow near Chesterfield, after a brief illness.

to the 5th Battalion, the Baluch

life's work. After appointments

in Aden, he was Political Agent

A leg break bowler and Harold Rhodes, played for forcing batsman who took 661 Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire first class wickets and scored and England.

MR HUMPHREY SLADE Sir Michael Blundell, Sir Wilarrest and imprisonment of fred Havelock and Mr R S. Jomo Kenyatta"; he was not

Alexander write: . We hope you will allow us to make a small correction to your excellent obituary of August 18 oo Mr Humphrey Slade, former

Secretary of the National Assembly of Kenya. You state that he was

... partly responsible for the unrest created by Mao Mau. Professor Wilfred Linnell, who died on October 15 at the age of 89, was Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at

London University from 1944 to 1962, and from 1962 Professor Emeritus. Mr Frank Appleby Harper, CB, MBE, who died on October 12 at the age of 63, was Director of Establishments at the Minis-

try of Education and Science from 1974 to 1980.

Sir Anthony Mather-Jackson, Bt, died on October 12 at the age of 83. Lady Barker, wife of General Sir Evelyn Barker, KCB, KBE, DSO, MC, died on October 12. She was Violet Eleanor, daugh-

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Rhodes, who coached both Oxford and Cambridge universities, leaves a widow and two sons, one of whom, fast bowler,

responsible and was never in a position to be so, nor did he 14 P ever, to our knowledge, advi-

... What he did advocate and press relentlessly for, like many other Europeans at the time. was a Declaration of an Emergency to combat the rising

Brigadicr Thomas Saumarez Dobree, CBE, DSO, MC, who died oo October 12, was after his retirement chief recruiting officer. Soothern Command 1950-55.

Lady Salmond, widow of the late Air Chief Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmond, died on October 10. Mr John Ballen Elton, who

died on October 9 in Londoo at the age of 67, had been Senior Master of the Supreme Court, Queen's Bench Division, and Jucen's Remembrancer since

Prince Nayef bin Abdullah, uncle of King Husain of Jordan died in Amman on October 12 at the age of 70.

Lendon Professor Peter Frank Stott, former National Director General of the National Water Council, has been appointed

to the Kevin Nash chair of civil engineering at King's College from October i. Dr John Camm is to be the Sir Ronald Bodley Stott professor of cardiovascular medicine at St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College from October 1.

The chair was inangurated last though, and is supported by the British Heart Foundation at a cost of more than £50,000 a year.

Engineering Research Council's teaching company scheme. It will be funded jointly by the Department of Industry, the SERC, and Motherwell Bridge Fabricators. The sim of this scheme is to develop active matthematics.

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The management science department has been awarded £145,000 as the first grant to be received by the university under the Department of Industry and the Science and

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Professor Alex Peacuck, aged 61, ViceConstruction and professor of economics, has
servenced his intention of resigning his
post from the chick of 1984. He will then
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His will be leaving before the recognition
resigning age investigation professor.
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City Editor **Anthony Hilton**

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STOCK EXCHANGES FT index: 678.2 up 0.6

FT Gilts: 81.23 down 0.03 FT All Share: 426.94 up 0.28 0,28 Datastream USM Leaders index:93.23 up 0.14 New York: Dow Jones Average: 1263.31 down 5.39 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9.349.06 down 71.84

Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 790.04 up 18.49 Amsterdam: 150.7 up 0.3 Sydney: AO Index 682.1 down 5.7 Frankfurt: Commerzbank

Index 989.70 up 7.90 Brussels: General 127.10 down 0.02 Paris: CAC Index Zurich: SKA General Index 291.4 unchanged

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5005 down 10pts Index 83.3m down 0.3 DM 3.88 down 0.03 FrF 11.8550 down 0.0875 Yen 348.50 down 1.50 Dollar

Index 125.6 down 0.3 **NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1.5020**

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INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week

3 month Interbank 9%-9% Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 91/12-91/1 3 month DM 53/2-55/8

3 month Fr F141/2-145/16 US rates Bank prime rate 11,00, Fed funds 91/4

Treasury long bond 10413/32:

Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period September 7, to 9.719 per cent.

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$396.75 pm \$397.25 close \$397 (£264.25) New York latest \$398.10 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$408.50-410 (£272-£273) Sovereigns* (new): \$93.25-94.25 (£62-62.75) *Excludes VAT

TODAY

Interims: Bankers' Invest ment Trust, British Home Stores, City of Oxford Investment Trust, Duport, John Folkes Hefo, Hawker Siddeley, Jessel, Toynbee and Gillett, Marshall's Universal, Securities Trust of Scotland, Smith St. Aubyn, Sun Life Assurance Society, Telephone Rentals, TR North America Investment Trust. Finals: Eleco Holdings. Grosvenor Group, Kalamazoo, RP Martin, Medminster, Ques Automation, Television South

ANNUAL MEETINGS

West Holdings.

F & C Eurotrust. 1 Lawrence United Real Property Trust Hotel, Grosvenor Square, W1 (noon). Christie-Tyler, Brynmenyn, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan (noon).

NOTEBOOK

Brooke Bond, the big groceries timber and plantation group whose products include PG Tips and Oxo, broke a run of poor profits yesterday by announcing that pretax earnings had risen from £35.3m to £48.2m for the year to the end of June. Page 16

• The financial affairs of Sotheby's, the London-based auction house, will soon disappear from public view when the group passes into private ownership. Mr Alfred Taubman, the American property multi-millionaire yesterday declared that he and concert parties either owned or had acceptances to nearly 93 per

cent of the group's shares. • London Shop Property Trust is raising £9.85m by an underwritten rights issue of 9 per cent convertible unsecured

• BICC, the cables group, is to issue up to \$70m (£47m) of commercial paper in the United States to help meet its inter-national working capital reEuropean bankers given details of request for new loans

Brazil will clear its trade deficit in five years, says bank chief

By Peter Wilson-Smith inking Correspondent

In an attempt to win support from European bankers for Brazil's multi-million dollar plan Senhor Affonso Pastore, central bank president, yesterday predicted that Brazil will have eliminated its current account deficit by

He also gave assurances that the Brazilian government would do all it could to gain congressional approval for a tough new wage law which is crucial if the International Monetary Fund is to resume lending to Brazil.

At a meeting in London of about 200 European banks, Senhor Pastore gave details of Brazil's request for \$6.5 billion of new loans, a rescheduling of about \$5 billion of 1984 maturities and the need for trade and interbank facilities of \$10 billion and \$6 billion respectively.

Members of the Brazilian bank advisory committee, Mr Anthony Loehnis, director of the Bank of England and Mr William Dale, deputy managing director of the IMF also

will vote against a Bill authoriz-

ing funds for the International

Although the Reagan Admin-

istration said last week it has

succeeded in lessening oppo-sition to the Bill, the con-

gressional coalition indicated it will try to extract a heavy price

scheduled for action in the next

Mr Byron Dargon, a Demo-crat from north Dakota, said his

latest count revealed that more

than 200 Conressmen will again

vote against the \$8.4 billion

(£5.6 billion) increase for the IMF nuless something is done

to restrict the - international

ultimeley be necessary to solve the deht crisis. But do we hand

over the \$8.4 billion to the IMF

now, without addressing the

banks lending policies that got

Dow Jones down

by 5 points

New York (AP - Dow Jones)

- Shares extended their opening decline in moderate trading on

the New York Stock Exchange

The Dow Jones Industrial

Average was down by nearly 5.5

points, with the transportation

ndex slightly lower and the

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utility average down by 0.5 points. Falling stocks were

shead of rising ones by a 7-to-4

Machines was 131%, off 14

General Electric, 53%, down by American Express 344,

International

us into this mess?

lending activities of banks.

Monetary Fund.

few weeks.



Dale (left) and Pastore in London yesterday (Photograph: Chris Harris).

\$600m plan

for sale

of Conoco

assets

Reuter) - An investment group

has agreed tentatively to buy

assets of Du Pont's Conoc

chemicals arm for about \$600m

The group was organized hy

Gordon Cain, a former Conoco

vice-president. Others taking

part include members of Cono-

A new company, Vista chemi-

It is expected, for financial

reporting purposes, that no gain

r loss will be recognized on the

sale by Du Pont, the company

said. The proceeds, it said, will

be used for debt reduction

A definitive agreement is expected by the end of this year, Du Pout said that the agreement includes Conoco

ana, which makes ethylene methal chloride, synthetic al-

vinyl choloride monomer and

The sale also includes sub-

sidiaries in Argentina, Spain

and Japan and three wholly-owned subsidiaries which han-

dle sales and marketing outside

the \$20 hillion target, the BIS now seems more optimistic that

It says it may be possible to

maintained and if there is a

resumption of involuntary lend-

ing to some problem countries.

was about \$3 billion of involun-

tary lending associated with

International Monetary Fund

rescue programmes for Brazil

The continued slow pace of

international lending and a sharp slowdown in interbank activity were responsible for the overall lack of growth in the

international banking market

For the first time since 1963

when quarterly figures were fish collected, external assets of

banks in the BIS reporting area

During the first quarter there

this may be achieved.

detergent alkylades.

World banking growth

'almost at a standstill'

By Our Banking Correspondent International banking almost have to accelerate sharply in the

ground to a halt in the second second half of this year to meet

However, a slight pick-up in finance the likely current bank lending to the Third account deficits if the recovery World has led the BIS to be of spontaneous new lending is

ng other purposes.

cal, will be formed from Conoco's commodity chemical

co's present management.

Wilmington

(£400m), in cash.

At a press conference afterprojections supported the feasi-bility of Brazil's current account forecast. The current account deficit is expected to be \$6.9 hillion this year.

yesterday from a week's holiday

is expected to take up the deadlocked IMF legislation this

Mr Donald Regan, the US

Treasury Secretary, predicted last week that the Bill will be

pushed through a reluctant

Congress by the November 30

negotiated the increased mem-

Administration officials, in-

cluding President Reagan, have

been lobbying heavily to break

the deadlock on the Bill which

is encubered by a series of

politically motivated amend-ments which have prevented its

passage. House and Senate

members are expected to meet

Mrs Thatcher's former econ-

omie adviser, Sir Alan Walters,

spoke yesterday against an

increase in IMF quotas to solve

Some short-term lending to

quarter of this year, according

for International Settlements

slightly more optimistic about

the prospect of developing countries raising finance to cover their balance of payments

deficits without being forced

into more painful adjustment.

Although well below the \$13 billion recorded in the second

quarter of last year, new bank lending to non-Opec developing countries increased from \$1.6

the Third World deht problem.

ber nation quotas.

Congressmen 'set to

block IMF bill'

A group of populist American IMF legislation on grounds that

Congressmen, angered by the role of commerical banks in American taxpayers and is little spawning the present debt crisis, indicated yesterday that as many as 200 House members will yester against American taxpayers and is little more than a bail-ont for international banks.

Congress, which returned

for its support of the legislation, deadline set hy IMF when it

He said: "The majority of us this week to attempt to resolve

Mr Dargon is one of the debt crisis countries was jus-

leaders of a group of House tified, he said, but quotas meant members representing both the a permanent increase in world

far Right and Left factions of liquidity and this would be "a

their parties who oppose the grave error".

supports the IMF. We under- their sharp differences.

Although reports from Brazil wards Mr Dale said that IMF have suggested Brazil is seeking projections supported the feasito modify the new wage laws which restrict pay increases to 80 per cent of the inflation rate. Mr Dale said: "I have not heard of any changes."

Delaware

Senhor Pastore said changes were planned to the wage bill but fiscal measures to complement it were under

Senhor Pastore said the reaction of bankers after yester-

day's three-hour meeting was However, one banker said yesterday: "There is a grudging acceptance that this is probably the best solution for the time

being. But very few people believe that this is enough money to carry them through to the end of next year." Banks have been asked to

agree in the package by Nnvember 10. Senhor Pastore said Brazil wanted up to \$3 hillion of the new \$6.5 hillion loan to be released before the end of this year

 Four countries have suspended importing from Brazil, as a reprisal against increasing restrictions of their imports, Patrick Knight writes from Sao Paulo. Meanwhile, several Brazilian industries are running out of essential im-

ported parts and raw materials. Colombia, Ecuador, Senegal and Israel, which have announced a boycott, were last year responsible for exports totalling \$400m (£266m), 2 per cent of the total.

Tn generate the \$6.5 billinn trade surplus demanded by Brazil's creditors and the IMF more goods are having to be exported and less consumed at

Stockholders hit at recovery claim

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

tain's economic recovery has begun is simply "a figment of the government's political ego", according to the leaders of the industry which buys and sells much of the nation's steel.

Mr Michael Kent, president of the National Association of Steel Stockholders, said yesterday: "The Government tends to think that a new supermarket or micro-processor factory is the

be-all and end-all." But, he said, stockholders in the Midlands and the North were not seeing much of a recovery in the industries which used their products. The car industry had had a good summer, but many steel-using industries were not needing it in any greater quantities and many companies were going out of

The NASS, whose members account for about 85 per cent of

Ministerial belief that Bri- the steel shifted by the country's stockholders, believes that the British Steel Corporation has become one of the most efficient producers in the workd and has vastly improved its delivery and quality, but remains hampered by low econ-

omic activity. Mr Kent, speaking the day after official figures showed that September was a record month for retail spending, called for greater government expenditure on infrastructure projects and less concentration on selling BSC to the private sector. There are more things than privatization. Let us get the economy going

Meanwhile, BSC has won a £6m cootract to supply the bulk of the steel plate to be used in the production platform for the Ula oil and gas field in the Norwegian sector of the North

City Editor's Comment

Lunchtime logic for merchant bankers

The City's merchant banks are agitated as never before about bow best to exploit the opportunities presented by the changes now under way at the Stock Exchange.

Convential wisdom has it that the big banks will combine with the big brokers, when the rules are changed to allow such mergers, and the combi-nation of these resources will create a pool of expertise sufficient to rival the York-based invest-New ment banking powers like Salmon Brothers and Goldman Sachs.

But conventional wisdom once again seems to be wrong. More and more the talk at merchant banking lunch tables is turning against buying into a broker, or merging with one, because the banks feel they can develop their own much more cost-efficient solu-

Those banks which have investment departments where they manage funds either in the form of unit trusts or as private client portfolios are coming rapidly to the conclusion that hrokers have little to offer them that they cannot do

for themselves. Rather than take on an entire broking partnership, they feel it would be a lot more cost efficient to huy in one or two senior partners from an existing firm, and give them a small dealing staff and channel the firms portfolio trading through

True, they would cut themselves off from the research provided by the big brokers, but most of these big fond managers carry out their own research anyway, and even if they do not, it would be a simple matter once again for them to hire a few of the

best analysts. The key question for the merchant banks, therefore, is less the debate about minimum commissions, but when the rules of the Stock Exchange are going to be relaxed sufficiently for because obviously until they can clear this burdle there is no point in their having dealing capacity in house.

There are secondary questions, too, about whether they want to get involved in the stock market at all, as opposed to concentrating on the many other international, more flexible and faster growing areas of financial services. But the real focus of the

debate is beginning to turn on membership and in particular the role of the appeals committee, a new body which will not be controlled by members of the Stock Exchange.

Hard times for USM

The Unlisted Securities Market has come unstuck twice in four days, just when it looked as if it would clear its third birthday with yet another year of growth nntarnished by disasters.

Last Friday one of this year's launches, Chemical Associates, plunged so far into losses that the issning house has decided to give shareholders their money back.

on Monday, Then Thames Investment and Securities, one of the first to join the market back in 1980, reported losses of nearly £5m, and a boardroom shakenp and hive-off which raises almost as many questions as answers, and brings back to prominence one of those best-knon names from the fringe banking crisis. Mr Tom Whyte, formerly of

Triumph Investment Turst. The Stock Exchange and the Bank of England have both seen fit in recent months to issue warnings about the over valuation and risk inberent in many USM issues.

Recent events show how timely those warnings were

Brooke Bond Group Year to 30th June 1983

Highlights of the Year

* * * * *	UK operating profit Profit before tax Earnings per share Dividend	+ + + +	31% 37% 49% 5%
Pro	erating profit fit before tax nings	1983 £m 63·6 48·2 24·2	1982 £m 56·8 35·3 16·2

Extract from the Chairman's Statement to be posted to shareholders on 7th November 1983.

"The major highlight is clearly the improvement in our financial performance. This is not in my opinion an unsustainable improvement and reflects the point that 1983 marked a watershed in the group's fortunes. The process of rationalisation has now nearly been completed. We have identified our core businesses - branded grocery products, timber products and plantations for each of which we have developed a clear strategy and development plan. If interest rates reduce and the UK in particular continues to emerge from the long period of recession I can foresee continued improvement in the group's performance."

The directors recommend a final dividend of 2.85p per share. This, together with the interim dividend

This is an increase of 5% on the rate paid in the previous year and is payable on the same share capital.

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of 1.25p per share declared in March will make a total net dividend of 4.1p. pershare.

IPE becomes London's No 1 Trading of a new crude oil six mnnths ahead, so the Much will depend, however, contract will begin on the first delivery month will be on the reaction of the oil

4. American Express 344, down 1, Coca Cola, 53%, off %, General Motors, 78%, off %, Ford 68%, % Inwer, Monsanto, 1154, up % and Honeywell, 130%, down by %. Dapont was up % to 52%, Gaif Oil % up at 47%, Mesa Petroleum % up, at 15½, Tandy, up %, at 37%, Data General, off %, at 74%, Northwest Air, higher by % to 41%, Merrill Lynch down 1%, to 35%, Although bank lending will

Petroleum February. International London on November 21. The new con- in 1981, has been the fastest tract, which the IPE hopes will growing commodity market in trade 500 lots a day within six London. Its only contract is in months, will make the exchange gasoil (heating oil), where easily the biggest commodity turnover this year has been market in London. The contract also has far-reaching implications for the

structure of oil pricing. It will be in lotsf 1,000 barrels market, is 6,500 lots. (42,000 American gallous), denominated in US dollars. The marker crude is Brent Blend, but within a range of 35 to 45

0.4 per cent, a wide variety of crudes may be deliverable. and Ekofisk Blend from the North Sea; Bonny Light and Brass River from Nigeria; The IPE will not be drawn on Zarzaitine and Saharan Blend from Algeria; and Zrzaitine thu gasoline must be considered from Tunisia. Delivery is a possibility.

The exchange, which opened

New crude oil contract to be traded

running at 7 per cent more than in 1982 and is about 3,000 lots daily. The open position, a good auract them. One is the indication of the size of the

When the market opened it had been widely assumed, not least by the contract committee, that the next step would be a degrees API gravity and a contract for a light distillate minimum supllur content of such as petrol. But Mr John Lister, chairman of the contracts committee, said that the Among those specified are crude contracts would give Ninian Blend, Forties Blend producers a better opportunity wand Ekrofisk Blend from the for hedging across all parts of

majors. The exchange believes that five of the seven majors are active in its gasoil contract and in the rival gasoil and crude contracts offered by the New York Mercantile Exchange. The new contract was designed in cooperation with the majors, and two aspects may

alternative delivery procedure which allows delivery, admittedly rare on futures markets, to be made to any location in any crude by agreement. Differen-tials will be set in the month preceding the delivery month by the exchange committee. This is likely to break the the exchange committee. notorious "daisy chain" trading in Brent.

A more tantalizing prospect in how the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will react. A big and transparent crude furnres market could produce different prices from Opec's more political policy.

APPOINTMENTS

Financial director for Beechwood

Beechwood Group: Mr Bruce Davies has become group financial controller.

Cope Aliman Internationa: Mr Michael Ashcroft, chairman of Hawley Group, has been made a director and non-executive chairman, Mr L. J. Manson has resigned as a director and as chairman, Mr Michael Doherty, group chief executive, will become chariman of an executive committee of the borad which will manage the group's day-to-day affairs.

Intasun Leisnre Group: Mr Peter Smith has been elected a

Cambridge Electronic Industries: Mr David Pratt has also been appointed managing dirnection Technology, Mr Trevor Thrower has been made director and general manger of Newmarket Microsystems and Dr Russell Bromley director and general manager of Bepi

Gresham: Mr T. C. Brooks, general manger (finance) of operating profits went up Gresham Life Assurance So- only 12 per cent to £63.6m. cicty and Gresham Unit Assuranec, has been appointed a

London Merchant Secorities: The company has named three directors, Mr Walter Millsom group property director. Mr Robert Rayne, director of consumer services and Mr Robert Spier, group finance director. Three group staff directors have also been appointed: Mr Nicholas Driver and Mr James Maguire, who are concerned with the group's property activities with primary responsibilities for develomen and managment respectively and Mr Robert Jayson, the

group treasurer. Brown Goldie & Co: Mr Richard Wevill has joined the company as an executive in the corporate finance department.

P. J. Dewey (Agencies) Co: Mr B. P. Marsh has been appointed chairman of the company, which is a Lloyd's members' agency. In addition, Mr R. J. Alford, Mr N. H. Carter, Mr D. A. Charlesworth and Mr P. J. Mortlock will be ioining the board.

GB' Papers: Mr John Dick has become deputy chairman Mr G. H. Hitchen has resigned.

Chase Manhattan Limited: Mr lan Vogt will be manager fixed rate bond trading from next Monday. The company is London-based merchant banking subsidiary of the Chase Manhatten Capital Markets Turnover £7m (£7.3r

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Brooke Bond heads towards record

Brooke Bond Year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £48.2m (£35.3m) Stated earnings 7.77p (5.22p) Turnover £914m (£954m) Net final dividend 2.85p Share price 71p Yield 2.2%

Brooke Bond may finally be emerging from the rough patch of recent years. The external factors - commodity prices. interest rates and demand which made the pruchase of Mallinson-Denny appear so unfortunate are now running the other way.

Tea prices, for instance, have risen by more than half at the London auctions over the last 18 months to 1.67p a kilogramme, the interest charge fell 28 per cent to £15.4m, and the economic upturn is now evident in timber demand and prices.

The outcome was that Brooke Bond'a final results were just a shade below the record £49.3m of 1977. But the 36 per cent increase in pretax profits was earned on a noticeably lower turnover, an indication of the sharp rationalization which the group has experienced over the past two or three years.

The inmportance of the maller interest-rate charge may be judged from the fact that operating profits went up by

The core businesses in the newly structured group are groceries (tea, coffee, Oxo and meat), timber, and plantations including ranching Groceries accounted for £690m of turnover. The problem in this sector is that Brooke Bond is closely associated with strong brand names auch as Oxo and Fray Bentos.

Expansion must come either from increasing market share for example by pushing up instant coffee from 5 per cent to g or 10 per cent of the £300m British market - or from acquisition. With acquisitions, the group depends chiefly on other companies, such as Imperial Tobacco, deciding to sell businesses.

profit

Turnover £214,000 (£179,000) Net interim dividend none (same)

Castle (GB) Year to 31.7.83 Pretax profit £1.2m (£902,000)

Stated earnings 6.26p (5.78p) Turnover £13.9m (£10.2m)

Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax loss £130,000 (£633,000)

Loss per share 1.27p (6.13p)

Net dividend 0.60

Brook St Burea

Municipal Properties

Half-year to 30.6.83 Attributable pro

(£67,000)

OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT contributing £255m to turnover. It is a long-term growth business which benefits from economic recovery. The British timber interests are growing

On the assumption that commodity prices and interest charges will not once again swing against Brooke Bond, the current yeield of \$.2 per cent could look unfairly cautious. The gearing bas been held steady at 45 per cent and Mallinson should cover its purchase cost this year.

There is every indication that in 1983/84 Brooke Bond will confortably better its previous

Ibstock Johnsen

Half-year to 30.6.83. Pretax profit £1.6m (loss £1.3m)
Stated earnings 3.41p (loss £1.3m)
Turnover £33.7m (£29.6m)
Net interim dividend 1.75p (1.5p)
Share price 154p up 1p Yield 2.8%

is small wonder that directors of Ibstock Johnsen, the Leicester brickmaker, jurned down an apparently generous £52m offer from London Brick a couple of months ago. Half-year figures released

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Pretax profit £2.8m (£3.2m) Stated earnings 6.89p (13.34p) Turnover £115.1m (87.6m)

Net interim dividend 2.25p (same)

Pretax profit £621,000 (£325,000) Turnover £19.2m (£13.6m)

Hunting Petroleum Half-year to 30.6.83

Harris Holdings Year to 4.7.83

Net dividend 5p (same)

Half-year to 30.9.83

Whittington International

Pretax profit £109,000 (£3,000)

Stated earnings 0.31p (0.02p) Turnover £254,000 (£215,000)

Pretex profit £1.7m (£1.6m)

Timber is much smaller, yesterday vindicate the decision and show just what a bargain London Brick would have got had its £27m bid last Christmas been allowed to proceed uninterupted by a six-month Monopolies and Mergers

Commission investigation. Half-year losses of £1.3m in 1982 were turned into pretax profits of £1.6m during the same period this year. Stripped of the lossmaking Dutch offshoot, the group expects to do much better during the second half, enabling it to surpass easily its previous record profits of

Perhaps more significantly, further big growth is being predicted for 1984, with the group's US brickmaking interests for the first time earning an adequate return - about 12 per cent on n \$30m (£20m)

Ibstock's highly successful British business continues to go from strength 'to strength.

There can be few more dramatic turnrounds than that of Ibstock, which only last Christmas was in a highly ecarious financial condition. bitious by historic standards, it payment. is also an indication of the longoverdue rerating that has been afforded to the whole sector.

Pretax loss £517,000 (profit £190,000)

Loss per share 4.65p (profit 1.67p) Turnover £13.6m (£15.4m) Net dividend 1.8p (same))

James Austin Steel Year to 31,3,83

More O'Ferrall Half-year to 30.6.83

Pretax profit £1m (£1.1m) Stated earnings 2.7p (2.8p)

Turnover £8.7m (£7.3m)
Net interim dividend 0.9p (0.88p)

Tate and Lyle: The company is bidding for Alcantara Sociedade De

Empreendimentos Acicareiros which refines sugar in Portugal

The cost to the company of acquiring the 62 per cent of the shares which are held by non-resi-

Paterson **Zochonis**

Pretax profit £26.9m (£29.8m)
Stated earnings 29,62p;30.86p)
Turnover £271m (£311m)
Net total dividend 4.75p (4.50p)
Share price 146p Yield 4.6%.
Dividend payable 5.12.83

The Nigerian economy had fared better than expected and few of the gloomy predictions for it have materialized, so Paterson Zochonis full-year figures are better than either the company or the City hoped for six months ago.

This time last year it looked as though oil prices could drop to \$20 a barrel, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreement looked ready to collanse. August's election was still to come and it was almost certain that import would be

In the event of prices held steady, the economy has been restored, the elections returned (reasonably democratically) a government with a strong mandate and import restrictions have benefited Paterson's Nigerian manufacturing busi-

Profits from the two Nigerian soap-making associates in-creased from £5.1 m to £6.3m as local manufacturing geared up to fill the vacuum left when imports almost stopped. So far raw materials have escaped the import restrictions

More worrying, the amount of cash in Nigerian banks owed to Paterson has leapt from £7.5m to £37.3m.

Average payment now takes six months. This means, with up to three months' credit to customers, it can take between six and nine months from If the tiny 2.8 per cent yield on despatching an export order the shares looks a little am- from Britain to receiving from Britain to receiving

However, a large proportion of the cash is covered by Export Credit Guarantee Department £44.4m.

Coffee, cocos, sugar in pour

because of the Nigerian import ban which hit soap exports, cost about £3.5m in total £1m of

which was for redundancies. Results this year rely largely on the Nigerian manufacturing

Harrisons & Crosfield

Harrisons & Crosfield Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £21.2m (£16.2m) Stated earnings 17p (11.7p) Turnover £472m (£437m) Net interim dividend 8p (7.5p) Dividend psyable 9.12.83

> There were few surprises in the interim results from Harrisona & Crosfield, better known for its plantation interest although that aspect of its business is now a minority

interest in trading profits.

After last year's £146m cash sale of the Malaysian plantations only London Sumatra's figures are now fully incorporated. The third still held in Harrison'a Malaysian estates has yet to show a real trend.

The question mark over the figures is how much of that £146m is still in the company. The last accounts showed £64m cash and £33m on finance leases. Net of borrowings that left about £24m. Most of the British debt was paid off, but the company held the overseas debts, while also pumping funds into the other mainstream

There can be no doubt that this year Harrisona will be working hard to continue bringing down the potential tax charge on that cash injection.

The company is confident that the droughts and poor prices seen this year have turned around enough to provide some confidence

Overall, the company expects satisfactory outcome for the full year. So pretax profits between £48 to £50m look likely, compared with last year's

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COMMODITIES

Davies & Newman losses increase

Taking advantage of the demise of Laker Airways last year has hit the intermim profitability of Davies & Newman Holding the owners of Dan-Air.

The company leased two extra Boeing aircraft to service the flights Laker could no longer handle. But having taken the Heathrow-Inverness route from British Airways and competing for British Midland's Gatwick-Belfast route, the fast expanding independent airline has decided to keep the extra aircraft rather than end the leases for the quiet winter months.

That decision has added an extra £1m to the interim losses. which are usually incurred. Aircraft are leased from April just for the summer months. The extra Laker busine

provided an unexpected fillip to the 1982 profits but Davies & Newman was much more bookings,

Helf-year to 30.6.83 Pretax loss £2,760,000 (£1,746,000 Stated loss 23.35p (14.77p) Turnover 278.7m (£78.2m) Net intermin dividend 3p (3p) Share price 142p

Dividend payable 142p 31,1.84 cautions about forecasting the benefits for this year. Mr Frederick Newman, chairman, said: "At this stage it is diffiult to forecast the group

results for this year but the

summer season had been active

and should help compensate for

the quieter winter seasons now being experienced." The company hopes at least to match 1982's £3.6m pretax profits but much will depend on the tour operators maintaining

their winter holiday contracts. Many have clauses to cut

L and N profits rise

WALL STREET

By Jetemy Warner .

London and Northern, the Half-year to 30.6.83 construction group, increased its pretax profits from £3.5m to £4.1m in the first half of this

Pretax profit 24.1m (£3.5m) Stated earnings 4.1p (4p) Turnover £80.5m (£187.3m)

The results include an eight- Medical Enterprises, which was day contribution to pretax bought from the Government profits of £232,000 from United last summer

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Harrisons & Crosfield

INTERIM STATEMENT - (UNAUDITED)

	1983 Six Months to 30th June	1982 Six Months to , 30th June	1982 Year to 31st December
	£.000	£.000	£.000
Group profit before interest and taxation	25,278	23,399	59,093
Group profit before taxation	21,255	16,289	44,467
Group profit after taxation	10,855	8,989	29,945
Earnings for Ordinary shareholders	10,624	7,292	27,573
Earnings per Ordinary share	17.0p	11.7p	44.3p

Results and Prospects

The Plantation Division's profits for the half year are affected by Harrisons Malaysian Plantations Berhad and certain other companies now being dealt with as related companies; against this there is a material benefit to Finance arising from income on the proceeds of the sale in the second half of last year of part of the Group's plantation interests. Crops suffered from the effect of a prolonged drought and prices were depressed for most commodities in the early months. Crops are now higher, markets have since improved considerably and current prices augur well for better results in the second half of the year.

The higher profits achieved by the Chemical and Industrial Division are attributable partly to the operating economies made in the previous year and also to the general improvement in trading activity. This better trading environment seems likely to be maintained in the second half of the year.

The performance of Timber and Building Supplies Division must be measured against a subnormal figure in the first half of 1982, when profits suffered from the severe winter of 1981/82. The 1983 figures, however, which are being maintained, represent a material increase in trading levels and

Duller conditions prevail in a number of overseas markets, hence the somewhat lower figures of General Trading Division, but for the Group overall, we expect a satisfactory outcome for the year as a whole.

Interim Dividend 8p per Ordinary share

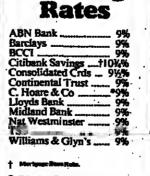
Principal Activities	1983 Six months to 30th June £'000	1982 Six months to 30th June £'000	1982 Year to 31st December £'000
Plantations	2,812	10,391	21,405
Chemicals and Industrial	5,513	3,085	5,379
Timber and Building Supplies	5,944	2,839	7,844
General Trading	2,326	2,734	5,845
Finance	4,612	248	3,926
Property disposals	199	1,993	10,068
Operating profit	21,406	21,290	54,467
Related companies	3,872	2,109	4,626
Group profit before interest and taxation	25,278	23,399	59,093

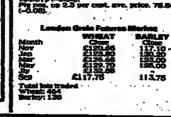
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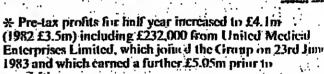
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* Higher interim dividend of 1.7p per share (1982:1.5p), on capital increased by recent rights issue. Final (2.5p) to be at least maintained.

* Pre-tax profits for the chlarged Group for the second half forecast to show an increase over the tutal first half profits carned by all constituent companies of the Group. including United Medical Enterprises Lunited.

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Susan Bevan reports on the oil company's struggle to overcome its debt legacy

The catastrophe which nearly finished off Burmah Oil at Christmas 1974 seemed to strike like a bolt from the blue. The recovery from it has been long and slow. Even nine years' later the chairman, Mr John Maltby, warns the company's critics that they must go on being patient.

*There is a period, after you have gone through a recovery programme of this magnitude of what you might call sus-pended faith. People want to see change and improvement and seven, him still making losses, they want to see it in short. These amounted to £5m last

in many ways the recovery has been remarkable. Burmah, then one of Britain's biggest companies and one of the oldest oil companies in the world, was hrought to its knees by its ways going to improve in two massive debts and the equally years time." massive problems of its tanker fleet. It only survived at the cost of a fire sale of £865m of its choicest assets.

has steadily turned round from pretax losses of £13.6m in 1975 to profits of £81m in 1982 on total funds employed: slashed from £870m io the 1974 balance sheet to £632m at the end of last year, after all the inflation in

However, net income, after hefty tax charges and excep-tional losses which continue to plague the company, has been erratic and last year saw only £8.9m at the attributable level -£5m too little to cover the

This year could be worse, with trading profits depressed by the recessionary conditions at home and abroad and a big. exceptional debit to come from the cancellation of more of the disastrous tanker charters.

Critics look ahead to the inevitable slow-down in contributions from Burmah's hig profit earner - its 8.3 per cent stake in the Thistle oilfield. With other businesses like Castrol, Quinton Hazell and Halfords looking unexciting, they query where the growth is going to come from

Mr Maltby is resigned. He says of this judgment: "I wouldn't use the word harsh. I might suggest an element of misunderstanding - of how long it takes to effect change."

Taking over the chairman's seat last summer, he has a hard. act to follow. His predecessor, Sir Alastair Down, justifiably retired to widespread praise for the way has had hauled Burmah out of the wreckage. Mr Maltby's job is to steer a company that still suffers many twinges from its old wounds,

Burmah still waiting for its star to rise again

One debilitating legacy from the past remains Burmah's fieet of tankers - now down from 42 at the time of the crash to only order, but these things take a year and seem likely to stretch great deal longer than the management thinks," he says.

Year and seem likely to stretch well into the future with one broker estimating off balance sheet commitments of some £76m nn charter arrangments nver the years to 1998, and a Malthy glumly observes, "al-

Fortunately the fleet of eight liquid natural gas carriers on long-term contract between Indonesia and Japan remains Yet the rump of the company profitable and means the shipping division makes reasonable profits.

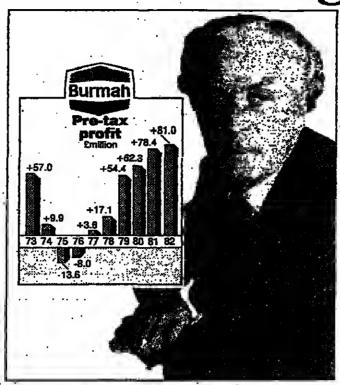
It was the pell-mell race into shipping which was the immediate cause of Burmah's downfall when the charter market went through the floor 1974 and Burmah Oil Tankers made a £3m loss.

This exacerbated deeper problems. The company was long irked by its disadvantageously taxed status as more of an investment company than ao operator. Its 23 per cent stake in BP and 5 per cent of Shell constituted its major assets.

In the early 1960s Burmah's old management started a vigorous programme of acquisitions, gearing up to those apparently rock-solid assets. The takeover trail which took in Castrol. Halfords and Ouinton Hazeli culminated in 1974 with the purchase of Signal Oil of the US for \$480m (£320m), necessitating borrowings of £282m in North America and on the Eurocurrency market.

In 1974 the combination of the international oil crisis and the collapse of the London stock market amid the property debacle and rising inflation, sent oil shares into a tail spin. At the start of the year Burmah's BP stake was worth £443m. By the end it had tumbled to £180m thereby threatening the asset related terms of the US loans.

In apparent ignorance of the disasters looming on the profits front as well, the loan terms were renegotiated to relate to profitability. But Burmah was heading for a profits collapse from a pretax figure of £56.9m io 1983 to £9.88m in 1974,



Malthy: Steering a wounded group into a vigorous future

thanks to the tanker problems and the new conditions could not be met. The fall in asset backing also meant technical default on £54m of unsecured loan stock.

too. Other parts of the business were doing particularly well and total borrowings were a mighty

Ironically, Burmah had at last fulfilled its dream of becoming big oil operator in its own right with its 30 per cent stake in the new-found North Sea Ninian field and the 19.5 per cent stake in Thistle purchased with Signal. The problem was, how, in its present plight; could it finance the development. The Bank of England stepped

in to guarantee borrowings in for which Burmah pledged its BP stake, giving the Now more intimately in-Bank an option to buy which it volved, he traces the roots of it could to get the debts quickly under cootrol. In the next 18 mooths the massive scale."

North American oil and gas interests, mostly purchased with Signal, had to go, along with Great Plains Development of Canada, Edwin Cooper, the US company making chemical additives for lubricating oil, Woodside Burmah and finally, the Government bought the Ninian field stake along with 65 per cent of the holding in

Mr Maltby surveyed the wreck from a safe distance. At the time he was building np a successful chemical, transport and storage business, Panocean. He had many friends in Burmah, having previously held senior posts in BP, but he says: It was remarkable how little interest one took in it. It was just interesting reading oo the

later took up at bargain the disaster to well before the basement prices. That provoked dark days of 1974, "We got bitter but ultimately fruitless ourselves totally unnecessarily litigation in future years. Under involved in a commodity Bank orders, the new manage-market, because that is what ment had to realize what assets shipping is, and commodity markets are ootoriously fickle. We got 'caught by cocoa' oo a

Apart from this, he said, Burmah had bought a oumber of big businesses which were apparently profitable and failed to appreciate they had cash comitments for years into the future. "We failed to appreciate how many more millions had to be pumped in - the difference between cash flow and profits,

"The rate of acquistions was too high fur digestion and consolidation and for good management practices to be introduced."

These fundamental problems. believes, hung over what was left of Burmah long after the immediate crisis was over and, to some extent, hang over it

"An inheritance of the disaster is the structure of the group in its component parts. While there was a very clear rationale for the way the Burmah Group was built up before 1973, after the massive excisions you have to realize that what is left does not have the same cohesion and coher-

The other major hangover from the crash is Burmah's persisting debt hurden, with net debt of £205m in the balance sheet at the end of last year representing 59 per cent of

shareholders funds. Mr Maltby reckons that about £100m of this represents the difference between the amounts received from the sale of the tanker fleet and the debt raised to finance it. "This is a serious impediment to further development," he said.

It has meant that the remaining businesses have had to be reined back from expansion and change. Quinton Hazell for example, "should have been expanded further overseas and developed sooner into the original equipment business which it is only doing now. This has been delayed for several years".

Burmah is trying to sell the car components group because, Mr Maltby says, it needs and deserves loog-term substantial iovestment to meet the challenge of the European car and this is a strain oo Burmah's

The same problems have affected smaller elements of the business and eveo Castrol, the jewel in the corporate crown,

"Over the four years 1975-1979 Castrol would have been viewed, and viewed itself, as the classic cash cow. It contributed mightily to the coffers. Come 1979 it had to start to carve itself a new future which meant a huge management and philosophical change. It has succeeded, though. The management is

oothing if oot adaptable." "If it hadn't been for the crisis we would still have faced problems, but not of the same order of magnitude. The group would have been dominated by the oil production and temporary lapses by relatively modest parts of the group could have been absorbed.

But Mr Maltby is far from simistic about the nutlook. Castrol is already the largest independent lubricants marketer in the world and although hit recently by the recession he believes it has great potential, now times are improving.

Money is being pumped in with a drive for expansion in Europe the USA and latterly Japan, with a big increase in attention to the industrial market and more technically demanding and profitable areas. Halford is undergoing big changes in merchandising and

marketing with a switch to larger stores, and the speciality chemicals side is being gradually expanded through a series of relatively small acquisitions. The big disappointment here was the failure of the 1981 bid for Croda International which

would, Mr Maltby says, have

provided the heart and soul of

this division. It was a unique opportunity and one which is unlikely to recur be says. Now Burmah has returned to its established policy of huilding up through smaller acquisitions. There have been seven in the last two years in the chemicals

and lubricants divisions. Mr Maltby believes strongly in proceeding with caution and making sure the management is not overstretched in the timeconsuming task of integrating new husinesses

On the oil exploration and production side, he rejects the view that Burmah will gradually fade out with the Thistle field. There has been "a tremendous build up" in this he says, with the number of professional staff rising from about 15 in 1979 to

But he is not promising any great leaps forward. His summing up is one of quiet optimism. "Sadly, in the husiness world things take longer than you wish and your critics

It remains to be seen if that will provoke or dissuade the various takeover bidders regularly rumnured to be interested

Financial notebook

The professor's way to beat inflation

The latest surge in industry's imput costs revealed by official statistics last week is a potent reminder of the valuerability of Britain's open economy to world inflation and to changes in the exchange rate through which this is transmitted.

The Government has long abandoned dogmatic monetarism – which asserted that a tight rein on domestic money supply was all that was needed to control inflation – in favour of an eclectic approach which takes the value of sterling into

But in a world of floating currencies and vast interional capital flows there are limits to the Government's ability to influence the exchange rate, and it has no

Power over world prices.

A scheme which claimed to keep down global inflation and stabilize exchange rates with one simple money growth rule could thus be expected to appeal to ministers eager to hold on to their inflation success despite adverse press-

the brainchild of the American Professor Ronald McKinnon of Stanford University, and it has already attracted much influential support, most re-cently from Mr Johannes Witteveen, former managing director of the International Monetary Fund and now chairman of the Group of 30 top international bankers and

conomists. Professor McKinnon's basic hypothesis is that inflation in dividual countries is determined more by world money supply growth and exchange rate changes than by domestic monetary expansion. This is as true for the United States where imports account for only 12 per cent of expenditure - as it is for Britain, where they

account for 30 per cent. The professor argues that the pursuit of national monetary targets has led to intensification of the world boom-and bust cycle and to destabilizing

swings in exchange rates. To see why, consider what happens if the dollar is expected to weaken. Americans shift cash out of dollars into other currencies such as the yen and the Deutschemark. This reduces the American money supply and pushes up the value of the other

currencies against the dollar.

But Germany and Japan try to resist the appreciation of their currencies to protect their economies from worsening competitiveness. They hay dollars in exchange for yen and Deutschemarks which boosts their own domestic

money supply.

But the US Federal Reserve
Board, finding monetary
growth below target at home, also expands the supply. The result is faster world money growth, faster world inflation and exaggeration of the original exchange rate movements. The US ends up with the lion's share of the extra inflation imported via a falling dollar.

Professor McKinnon's solu-tinn is to set a target for world money supply consistent with low global inflation – allocated between the three biggest economies, the United States, Germany and Japan. If the dollar then falls, say, the Fed would reduce monetary growth to offset a higher-pace of expansion in the two other countries.

This would both keep the lid on inflation and help bring currencies back into line.

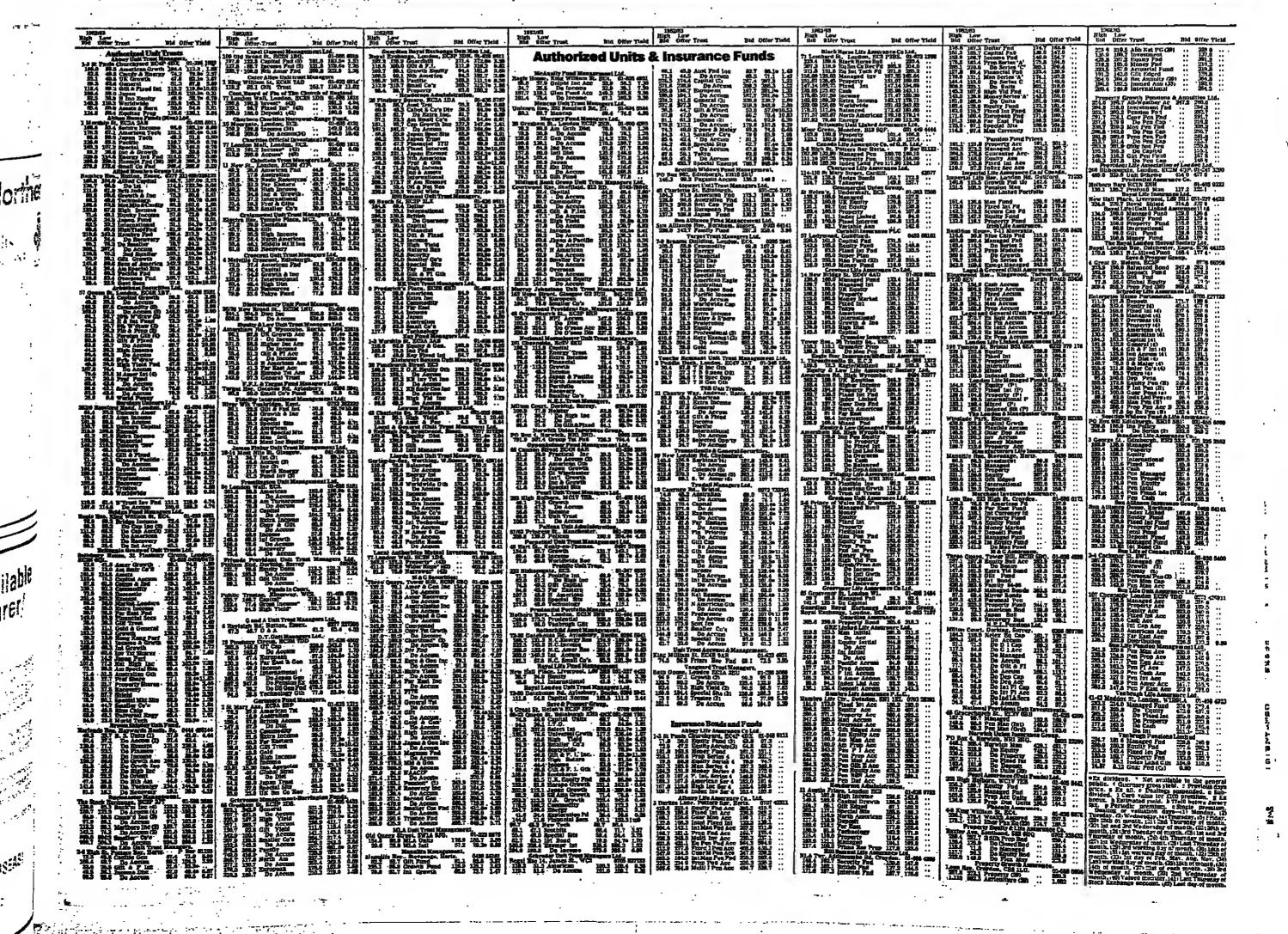
Would it work? According to an analysis by Simon & Coates, the stockbroker, there is considerable evidence to back Professor McKinnon's claim that world money growth is the key to damestic inflation. But the principal and polished obstacles to his solution are daunting.

As Mr Witteveen put it in his Per Jacobsson lecture in Washington, "the willingness or ability of governments to cooperate internationally seems minimal except in an immediate crisis".

It is hard to see even Mr Paul Volcker, the respected Fed chairman, telling an increasingly isolationist and xenophobic Congress that American interest rates must rise to make the dollar less competitive with the German and Japanese currencies. As for Britain, Professor

McKinnon told the Treasury Select Committee of MPs last year that the Government should concentrate on the exchange rate as the ceotrepiece of monetary strategy. But there are so signs yet that ministers are prepared to go that far in overturning the old monetarist orthodoxy.

Frances Williams



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COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN

ings again leapt to prominence yesterday sporting 20p to 470p as word went round the market that the German group, Allianz Holdings, had sold its entire 28

per cent stake.

But both sides were keeping silent last night. Sir Denis Mountain, chairman of Eagle, said: "We never comment on market roumours". But he did admit that he had been swamped with telephone calls from brokers asking him to

confirm the story.

Allianz's man in London, Mr
Uhlrich Roder, also refused to comment "There have been so three years", he said.

One thing is certain, if Allianz has sold its stake it will be walking away with a fat profit. Allienz bought its stake in two stages back in 1981. The first 17.8 million shares

raid and the remaining 17
million by an offer by tender at
290p a share. The total bill for bid reports have seen shares of few days, but investors still Eagle almost double and last refused to be tempted from the night's closing price of 470p sidelines. As a result turnover valued Allianz's stake at £180m remained low as reflected in the

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The Eagle takes off

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Oct 17, Dealings and, Oct 25. Contengo Day, Oct 91. Settlement Day, Nov 7.

- a paper proft of almost £70m.

Close observers in the market
reckon the sale of Allianz's
stake could signal a full bid for
Eagle, worth £647m, from latest 1
South Africa.

Britannia Arrow's proposed £22m rights issue is running into trouble. Yesterday the shares slipped ip to 75p matching the rights price. The shares have been as high as 95p this year on hopes of a bid, but the speculators now appear to have been flushed out. If the share price continues to fall the ECM called for Navember 3. ECM called for November 3, might be forced to reject the

The rest of the equity market presented a steadier appearance the deal was £111m. Since then after the weakness of the past

FT index which closed 0.6 up at cased 2p to 126p. One bright

recovered from a Gilts nervous start helped by the latest public sector borrowing requirement which was much in line with expectations. Falls of up to 50p were halved by the close in quiet trade. On the foreign exchange the pound closed unchanged against the

dollar at \$1.5005. A few cheap buyers helped the big four clearing banks make a long awaited rally. Barclays rose 10p to 434p, Lloyds 8p to 447p, Midland 7p to 384p and National Westminster 10p to 567p.

The retail sector made a

confident start awaiting details of Scrimgeour Kemp Get's seminar in the City. But shares failed to hold on to their best gains of the day as interest dried up. MFI closed 2p lower at 130p, Flarris Queensway 4p higher at 264p, Debenhams

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Owen Owen 150
Pactrol Bleet 413
Parker Knoll ** 195
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Pearson & Son 377
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Prilips Fin St 155
Philips Lampe Line
Pico Holes 150
Do A 153
Pilkington Brost 275
Plassification 311

spot was House of France op up at 216p. Electronic components group BSR rose 7p to 145p as it started its whirlwind visit to various brokers to give a progress report and soothe fears

Most Scotch whisky shares are bumping around their year low points but Macallan-Glenitret is riding at a 630p peak inspired by the success of its Macallan single malt (now at least the fourth best seller in Britain) and the share buying interest of bigger rivals Highland Distilleries which has a 6 per cent interest.

over the group's involvement in

Hongkong.
But Mr Peter McMaster,
chairman of Humberside Electronics, has forecast a major turnround in the group's affairs

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this year. Last year the group made a trading loss of £156,000 against a profit the previous year of £236,000.

year of £236,000.

What is behind the recent surge of interest in shares of Peek Holdings, the animal foods and grain storage group, where the shares continue to haver snound the year's high? It is obviously a question that has been bothering the Peek board too. Yesterday it issued a statement saying it was aware of market reports affecting the share price and stating it knew of no reason for recent activity of no reason for recent activity

"No takeover approach has been received", it added. The statement succeeded in taking some of the steam out of the price which closed 2p lower at

bathroom equipment supplier, has exceeded the profits forecast of £1.1m it made when it joined the Unlisted Securities Market the Unlisted Securities Market in May, Yesterday it reported pretax profits up from £902,000 to £1.9m and is paying a forecast gross dividend of 0.86p.

Castle Kitchens made a profit of £1.3m, while the bathroom aide recorded a loss of £133,000.

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BOYCOTT AFFAIR: THE BATSMAN IS GONE BUT THE ACRIMONY LINGERS ON

No compromise from the committee men

Geoffrey Boycott has almost certainly played his last game for Yorkshire and with his departure, the County Cricket Club will seek to "repair team harmony and morale, build a younger team and re-estab-lish Yorkshire's place as a major

lish Yorksmire oricket county".

But the affair is by no means over. A special general meeting of the club can be called at the request over the county of the membership. of 2½ per cent of the membership, and at a hurriedly convened press conference, Sid Fielder, a general committee member and also a leading light in the pro-Boycott Reform Group of Yorkshire members, expressed the continuing disagreement.

disagreement.

He said: "It is a triumph for human folly. They are jezlous men, whose jealousy of one man turned into harred. They are uncharitable men who have denied a man the opportunity of playing cricket for just another testimonial season, and, they are foolish men who have they are foolish men who have refused to heed the wishes of members of the club."

His angry words followed lengthy meetings of the cricket committee and the general committee of Yorkshire County Cricket Club yesterday, after which a statement was read reaffirming the decision not to renew Boycott's contract

against the recent demand at a Reform Group public meeting that

Reform Group public meeting, that Boycott should be reinstated for one more year to take his testimonial and "say goodbye to the cricketing crowds of Yorkshire and England". In the course of a lengthy statement, the county secretary, Joe Lister, said the decision of the Cricket committee had been manimous, and the decision of the general committee had been made by 18 votes to eight. general committee h

The statement was read by Mr Lister in the presence of the chairmen of the general committee and the cricket committee, Michael Crawford and Ronnie Burnet, and during the course of it, Mr Lister read: "In reaching their decision, the committees had to take into account the fact that over the past few years the club has not achieved the results the club."

The statement appealed to the Reform Group to consider the statement carefully, and not to take hasty action which would damage the club.

satisfactory to Yorkshire members until the winning of the John Player Special League this year." The statement added that it had been always recognized by York-shire that the time comes when older players must give way to younger, and that promising youngsters must have the chance to

youngsters must have the chance to show what they can do, to avoid the risk of losing them. Then came a vitally relevant passage: "The committee is anxious to ensure that younger players should not be subjected to a background of dissension and discord in a formsubjected to a background of Radio Aire.

Speaking from his home, Boycott said: "I am naturally very disappointed, but I would like to thank all

Still a field of conflict

Said as it is that Yorkshire were unable to make their peace with Boycott, it is not surprising (Join Woodcock writer.) Yorkshire is a county which echoes with altercation and Boycott, to say the least, is the contrariest of people. He has many admirers but fewer friends.

Whother this is the end of the matter remains to be seen. I doubt it.

The Yorkshire committee have an astonishing record of indecision, or, if not of being indecisive, of getting things wrong. Ray Illingworth, don't forget, who has been gunning for Boycott, was sacked by the committee at 1962, made a CBE in 1973 and in 1979 returned to Yorkshire as manager. In 1982 he was made captain.



No black caps, but no reprieve for Boycott. Messrs Burnet, Crawford and Lister

Boycott wanted to play beyond 1984

Mr Michael Crawford, York-the team were given equal and fair shire's chairman, read the state-recognition. ment. The text was:

"The chairman of the Yorkshire County Cricket Club, Mr Michael Crawford, following on the meeting of approximately 400 members of the club at Osaett on October 9, convened for today the meeting of the Iwo committees to give them the opportunity of reconsidering the decision not to offer Geoffrey Boycott a contract to play for the county next year, in the light of views expressed at that meeting and communicated to the club by Mr Peter Briggs.

"Both committees reaffirmed the decision which had been taken on Monday, October 3, in the case of the cricket committee unanimously. and in the case of the general committee by 18 votes to eight.

decisions committees had to take into account the fact that over the past few years the club has not succeeded in achieving results satisfactory to Yorkshire members until the winning of the John Player Special League this year.

"It has always been recognised that there come times when older players must give way to younger players, so that the club can give its more promising youngsters the chance to show what they can do, with the risk of losing them to Yorkshire cricket.
"The committees are most

anxious to ensure that the young players now coming into the side should not be subject to a background of dissension and discord which creates a lack of confidence and a form-destroying atmosphere, and to ensure also that the achievements of all members of

about such Frenchmen as Noah. Leconte, Tulasne, Forget, and Courteau, that the fast-flowing

nouvelle vague of French women's tennis could easily be forgotten.

The Daihatsu tournament at the Brighton Centre is doing something to correct that. The 32 strong singles draw included five French players and all except Catherine Suire were

Catherine Tanvier was good

enough to go straight into the draw.

Pascale Paradis was granted a place as a wild card - that is, by invitation from the organizers - because she reached the last 16 of the United

reached the last 16 of the United States championship and won the French and Wimbledon junior titles. Miss Suire, Marie-Christine Calleja, and Nathalie Herreman all qualified (the fourth qualifier was Amanda Brown of Britain). There are so many French girls about that Miss Paradis and Miss Calleja will bump into each other in the first round, Yesterday Miss Calleja took two hours and 49 minutes to beat

two hours and 49 minutes to beat Steffi Graf, aged 14. in the last round of the qualifying competition.

Britain, mind you, are not doing

all that badly. Annabel Croft, another wild card, did not give Miss Tanvier much bother. Anne Hobbs

was beaten yesterday. But Joanna Durie and Susan Barker are safely

tucked into the second round and

Miss Brown's first round opponent, the more highly-ranked Petra Delhees, must be respected but need not be feared.

If successful, Miss Brown would play Miss Durie. The odds against such a domestic clash were shortened by three first-round results that made nonsense of the world rankings. Carrin Jezell, of Swoden, beat Eva Pfaff, Katerina Skronska (Czechoslovakia) heat

Skronska (Czechoslovskia) beat Anne White, and Kim Shaefer (United States) beat Miss Hobbs.

The court surface, a new one, is

a ne court surface, a new one, is slower in pace than most players expected. This has caused a slight shift in what should have been predictable form. Miss Hobbs was additionally unlucky in that Mrs Shacker is currently "hot", having won last month's United States

During the course of the year,

"Geoffrey indicated, and be confirmed this at a meeting with Mr Crawford and Mr Ronnic Burnet,

chairman of the cricket committee, on Friday October 14, that it was at that time his wish to continue playing after next season, and it had been his hope that he would regain his place as an opening batsman for Friday 1. The general committee had taken its decision to award Geoffrey Boycott a testimonial independently of any decision in regard to his contract, because it was left that the

members of the chib and the cricket-loving public should have an opportunity of showing their appreciation of Geoff Boycott's ars of service to the county since

once more suitered. Searing in mind the difficulties faced in retaining younger players, and the urgent need to restore team harmony and morale, the committees decided that a start must be made to rebuild a younger Yorkshire team, in order to reestablish Yorkshire's posicion as one of the premier cricket-playing

years of service to the county since his benefit in 1974. "Regretably, after the Chelten-ham affair, the position deterio-rated. A matter which in other

rated. A matter which in other counties would have been considered of minor importance became a burning issue.

"Bickerings started again, rancour became public, and inevitably the atmosphere in the dressing-room once more suffered. Bearing in mind

"The county was fortunate in

Zina Garrison, Pamela Shriver, and Sylvia Hanika - all better players

Miss Barker, who beat Sabina Simmonds 7-6, 6-1, was dressed almost totally in red – including such trimmings as ber braided headband, her wristlet, the trim on her shoes, and her nail polish. In repose, she looked ruther like a pretty postbox. Miss Simmonds, whose blood and backgronod embrace four nacons, gave her a tough first set. But Miss Barker was uncommonly fit – and also had the greater

fit - and also had the greater capacity for doing the unexpected and profiting secondingly.

Miss Durie won 6-2, 6-3 against

Miss Durie won 6-2, 6-3 against Sandy Collins, an attractive left-hander who was thoughtful and mostly tidy, but, by Miss Durie's standards, something of a light-weight. These days, Miss Durie has two problems. One is that of justifying an increased weight of expectation after her advance to the semi-finals of the French and US championships. The other is that success means not only more money.

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and a bigger reputation - but more work, too. She has probably played more tennis than is good for her.

Never mind. Plenty of players would like those kind of problems.

Yesterday's winners also included Chris Lloyd, who has won at least one grand slam singles for ten consecutive years (no other player of either sex has done that), and

throughout that decade has behaved like a champion and looked every inch a woman. It has reached a

point where one half expects every

Thirst CUALIFYING ROUND (British unless stated) (wherein into their draw): A Brown bit G Coles 6-4, 7-6; M Cafeja (Fr) bit 8 Graf (MG) 7-8, 5-7, 8-4; C Sulve (Fr) bit E Lightbory 6-3, 6-2; N Herraman (Fr) bit A Gubriel (Bel) 7-5, 8-0.

FIRST ROUND: S Barker bt \$ Simmonds (ft) 7-6, 6-1; A Tempered (Hun) bt V Nation (US) 6-3, 6-2; K Shaeter (US) 6-3 h A Hobbs 6-2, 6-2; K Scronsits (C2) bt A Write (US) 6-2, 6-2; J Durie bt \$ College (US) 6-2, 6-2.

C Lloyd (US) bt M Miceker (Neth), 8-1, 6-4; Thompson (US) bt L Sendin (Swe), 6-2, 6-3.

opponent to curtsy when joining he

TENNIS

Mrs Lloyd's standing is

deserving of curtseys

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent There has been so much fuss indoor championship. The players bout such Frenchmen as Noah, she beat included Virginia Ruzici,

having two established opening batsmen in Geoffrey Boycott and Richard Lumb. It has another of his coundings were taken also to the possibility of Geoffrey Boycont retiring at the cud of next season, for which he had already been granted a potential to Martyn Moxon, and another of very promising talent in Ashley Metcalfe.

"Young players such as these canool be kept in the background

and retained.

"With this to view, Ray Illingworth was not reappointed captain and will devote himself to his doties as manager to which he was originally appointed.

"David Bairstow was made captain and Geoffrey Boycott was not offered another contract. These decisions were each dependent one upon the other, and the committee have had to take toto account the real possibility of established players following Bill Athey's decision not to stay with the club.

"Whilst fully aware before they took their decision of the strong feelings which would be aroused in

feelings which would be aroused in regard to Geoffrey Boycott, and of which they have been made aware since they made their decision, the two committees are convinced that the necessity to build team spirit must override the interest of any one individual, however able and

proficient that person may be."

The statement added that the committee believed that those who knew their cricket, and had the best interests of Yorkshire cricket at beart, would agree that unfortunate though it might be for a player like Geoff Boycott, the right decision had been taken.

"The committee are aware that two and a half per cent of members are able to requisioon a special general meeting. If such a requi-sition is received, the committee are fully prepared to justify their decision to the members of the club", it read.

Decision certain to cause a storm

Whatever the future holds for Geoffrey Boycott, the immediate outlook for Yorkshire County Cricket Club is stormy. That was made clear immediately after yesterday's decision when the pro-Boycott camp held a press conference in the boardroom of

those people who wrote to the club and the media supporting me. That was smashing. I'm grateful for their support as I always have been during my years with Yorkshire. I Don't know what the future holds for me but I'd like to with the team. for me, but I'd like to wish the team all the best".

So far there has been little interest

So far there has been little interest shown by the other counties in signing Boycott should be become available, although he has been linked with Nottinghamshire. The early county to leave the door open even slightly ajar has been. Worcestershire, who will consider whether to approach him this evening. The club's chairman, Mike Jones, said "I don't know bow my committee will feel about it. They might throw it straight out". might throw it straight out".

Yorkshire's committees must be

fervently hoping they do not, for the pro-Boycon factor on the committee began immediately to give flesh to the words of Sid Fielden weeks ago, that "there will be trouble this winter on a scale never stimescal before"

trouble this winter on a scale never wimessed before".

Although outvoted by 18-8 on the General Committee, having gained only one vote from the original meeting oo October 3, they immediately announced plans for a signature-gathering meeting at the Ossett Post House this Sunday. Two hundred and fifty signatures are required for them to call a special general meeting of the club, the AGM baviog rejected the committee's proposal to increase the oumber to 1,000 earlier to the year, and there is little doubt that they and there is little doubt that they will achieve their objective, in spite of the appeal implicit in the club's

A special general meeting has to be convened within 21 days. At it the pro-Boycoytt faction will present three proposals, calling for the reinstatement of Boycott for one more year, and for votes of no confidence in both the General and

Cricket committees.

The call for his reinstatement one more year seems slightly ambigu-ous, one of the facts placed before the committee earlier today being that Boycott had indicated his desire to play for more than one year, thus ruling out the possibility of the compromise of allowing him to play through his testimonial season with the promise that he would then

retire gracefully. But, just as there was when the subject of a one year contract was first mooted io July, there is cooflicting evidence. In his statument yesterday Boycott apparently con-tradicted what he had said to Mi Burnet on Friday, saying: "I can only say again that I wished I had been given the chance to play out my testimonial year before leaving

This statement will obviously add fuel to the flames of discontent, and the propnostications for the committee are not happy ones.

The likelihood is that all the

The likelihood is that all the motions will be passed, and battle will be joined. Boh Slicer, the Bradford businessman who had initiated the suggestion for a one year cootract, said "This is not the kend of the road for us, only for the committee. The Yorkshire County Cricket Club has lost the opportunity for a perfect compromise; that is where everyone walks away slightly dissatisfied. Now they know there will be a special general there will be a special general meeting, and they are responsible for this. They could have come out nearly smelling of roses. They have committed the county not to reconstruction but to its destruc-tion. It can only go downhill. This is a sorry day. The men to charge lack

CYCLING

So much at stake for the Briton with lap to spare From John Wilcockson, West Berlin

at Montreal, was well complemented by Henry Rinklin. Going into the final period of team racing, the Germans had a points advanthe final two bours.

It is 18 years since a British rider last won a six-day race in Europe. He two teams were level on points at the end of the race, vitory would go to the Germans.

Doyle, aged 25, has come a long way since taking part in bis first six-day race at Berlin in 1980, shortly after he had won the world

The final two bours.

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Thursu and H Schuz (WO), 382.

IN BRIEF

Prost may be

leaving

Renault team

Paris (AP) - Alain Prost may no

ontinue with the Renault grand

prix mmor racing team next season, after finishing second in this year's drivers' championship. "Following

our loss at the South African grand

prix last Saturday, a searching analysis is going on" said Eric Bhat, a spokesman for the Renault team.

ATHLETICS: - The discus throw

ATHLETICS: - The discus throwers, Dariusz Juzyszyn of Poland and
Agnes Herczeg of Hungary, have
been disqualified from their events
in the European Cup final after
giving positive dope tests, the
European Athletics Association
(AEA) announced in Paris

CRICKET: ~ The Pakistani crick

eters left Karachi yesterday for their tour of Australia with the contro-

versy over the captain Imran Khan

unresolved. Imran, who has admit-ted he is not fully fit, is suffering from a shin stress fracture and does

Tony Doyle, from Ashford, Middlesex, last night faced the most demanding two hours of his professional cycling career. At stake was victory in the Berlin six-day race in which he is partnered by Danny Clark, of Australia.

They had to defend a tenuous one-lap lead over a powerful West German team, in which Gregor Breun, a double Olympic champion at Montreal, was well comp retained an outside chance of winning but they would bave to

take back two laps on the leaders in the final two bours. It is 18 years since a British rider

SNOOKER

Black day for Reardon beaten again by Thorne

second time to three weeks in a main tournament by Willie Thome.

Thorne beat Reardon 5-0 in the Jameson Whisky event and yester-day he looked like repeating that when he went 2-0 up with breaks of 50 and 54. But Reardon, six-times world champion and the top seed, fought back to 2-2 taking the fourth frame 125-8 with breaks of 42 and

A hreak of 67 saw Thorne, lead 3-2, but Reardon levelled again. In the eighth frame Reardoo threw away his last chance. He missed an away his that chance, rie missed an attempted long red to let thorne in for a break of 20 to go 58-32 up.

Then Reardoo went in off while leaving the last red in the jaws of the

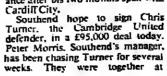
Gottingen. pocket and Thorne cleared up with a 35 break to take his place in the pocket and I notific clear to a place in the cort of t

Ray Reardon, the defeoding to myself and the public", Thorne champion, is out of the £60,000 said. "After beating Ray so well in Professional Players' snooker tournament in Bristol - beaten for the second time to three weeks in a taken me two weeks to get that out of my system".

Zebec resigns

Bonn (AFP) - Branko Zebec, manager of the West German first division side, Eintracht Frankfurt, resigned his post yesterday. Ein-tracht, who lost 4-1 at Bochum on Saturday, are bottom of the Bundesliga with just five points from 10 matches. In August Eintracht made an embarrassing exis from the German Cup when they suffered a 4-2 second round defeat away to the amateur side,

MODERN PENTATHLON



BOXING -

Nicholas: on the move

brough decided not to risk him without confirmation of his elear-ance after his two months spell with

Headguards for professionals in California Los Angeles (Reuter) - The

zhifornia state mhletie commission has ordered an inquiry into whether professional boxers should wear nvoid brain injuries, the com-mission chairman Haig Kelegian, said yesterday.

The inquiry follows the death of two boxers, Kiko Bejines and Isidro Perez, after bouts in the United States in the past two months.

There is a distinct possibility we will start a trial programme in which boxers to preliminary bouts in California will wear headgear," Kelegian said.

He said a member of the commissions staff had designed a protective helmet made of leather and foam rubber. It would not shield a boxers face from blows but it would reduce the impact if his bead struck the canvas.



that should be even more spectacular with talents such as spur's visitors in the UEFA Cup, and PSV Eindhoven, Hoddle and Cruyff on display. Tottenham's only doubt con-cerns Perryman, The lone survivor from the 1974 UEFA Cup final between the sides.

FOOTBALL BRITISH CLUBS PREPARE FOR NEXT HURDLES IN EUROPE

English contingent

are fortified

by their dossiers

England's six foreign am- which have earned him the

With one wild blow recently.

he put Maradona out of the game for four mooths. His punishment for the brutal crime

was originally an 18-match suspension but has since been

reduced to 10. Tonight will be

his first senior outing for over a

month so be may be hungrier than usual. His fresh target is

likely to be the unfortunate

Dalglish. Nor is that the only worry for

Liverpool, unbeateo at home in the European tie for a decade.

Rush strained a groin on Saturday and, although he trained "comfortably" yester-day, he and Souness, who is

suffering from a poisoned toe

and did not train, will undergo inte fitness tests. Joe Fagan

admits that he needs them both.

Feyenoord, Tottenbam Hot-

Nottingham Forest's hosts.

Sunday and lie first and second

respectively in the Dutch League. Keith Burkinshaw,

Tottenham's manager, saw the

game and, as well as admiring the abilities of the ageing

Cruyff, was even more enthusi-

astie about an nimost unkown

rictory over the Pepublic of

Ireland last week and is, in

Burkinshaw's opinion, "a hell

started in the back four, then

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drew with each other last

bassadors, preparing for their soubriquet of "the buteber of

European meetings today bave Bilbao"

gathered between then an armful of files about their

respective opponents. Strengths rather than weaknesses will have filled more space in their notes because all but one of the

second round lies must be

Manchester United are the odd ones out, which is just as

well. When Ron Atkinson, their manager, flew with bis squad of 19 to Bulgaria yesterdy, he knew

so little about Spartak Varna, their inexperienced hosts in the

Cup Winners' Cup, that even the colour of their shirts

remained a mystery.
Eric Harrison, United's youth

team coach, and Tony Collies, a

scout, were sent on a spying mission last weekend hut, owing to "telephone difficult-ies", faild to send back any

information before United's last

training session. Atkinson will learn that Varna, with only one

international in their side, won

2-0 on Sunday. Varna were beaten 4-0 in last

season's Bulgarian Cup final hut

qualified for the competition because their congerors, CSKA

Sofia, finished as champions as

well. Varna, who may be embarrassed if United recapture

the form they showed in Prague,

are also currently out of this

The only other relatively lowly club is Athletic Bilbao but

the Spaniards will still bring a

fearsome reputation with them

to Anfield in the Eurpoean Cup.

The name of Goikoetxea is not

easy to pronounce but there is

no mistaking his methods

season's title race.

considered awkward.

Forest's problems surround the availability of their own players. "I'm not worried about it," Brian Clough, their man-ager, commented. "I'm scared to death." Birtles, with a recurrence of his spinal trouble, Gullitt. aged 21 and black, is the main casualty in the scored twice in his country's Forest camp, which includes two Duichmen, van Breukelen and Thijssen,

Aston Villa travelled to of a player. Last weekend he Moscow knowing that their opponents. Spartak, have risen to second place and have not moved up to midfield and to second place and have not finished up in attack. That lost in 14 matches. Their shows typical Dutch flexibility." defence is the strongest in the

Curbishley to tighten their own

marking. Another Spartak, Levski, and Watford have studied each other, although the spies of the Bulgarian League Leaders may have gained a false impression last Saturday. Graham Taylor has recalled Sherwood, Palmer, and Richardson and moved Rostrom to full back.

Taylor has asked tham to imagine that they are two down before they start at Vicarage Road because "we have got no chance in the second leg which may be hostile". As a poignant eomment on the fixture lists of the respective nations, it is significant that between the draw and the game on November 2, Watford will play eight matches, Levski only four.

Swansea to

safeguard

their cash

Swansea City have appointed a chartered accountant, Glyn Hammond, as financial advisor after reporting debts of £1,5m. They

are preparing a survival plan to put before their bankers within the next

Swansea are reported to be losing

£10,000 a week but their new chairman, Doug Sharpe said: "We

are confident we can put together a financial package to satisfy the bank. There will be fresh cash generated for the club hut I cannot

discuss the source at the moment. Mr Sharpe took over as chairman

on Monday following the resig-nation of Malcolm Struel as chairman and his vice-chairman Tom Phillips, Swansea have also

appointed a new vice-chairman in Robert Jones, a director since 1975.

An optimist among foreboders

By Hugh Taylor

For once u is Jim McLean, of Dundee United, a manager, of melanchology mien, seldom acused of spreading sunshine over the Scottish football scene, who marches into European conflict on a note of cheerful optimism. His confident acceptant of the confident acceptant acceptant of the confident acceptant of the confident acceptant acceptant of the confident acceptant a assertion, "of course we will do well in Belgium", contrast strangely with the sombre outlook of his three colleagues who are also tovolved lonight in cup des against continen-

tal opposition.

There is, indeed a tinge of apprenheusion in the minds of Alex Ferguson, of Aberdeen, Dave Hay, of Celtic, and John Greig, of Rangers. The reason is that there is apprendent to the first table for the control of th Rangers. I he reason is that there is suronger opposition than to the first rounds of their compections, a falling off in form and, in the case of the first two, n depressing failure on the part of forwards to finish well conceived attacks — and that has taken some of the gloss from the elamour of Europe glamour of Europe.
For McLean, though, it will be, he

insists of night of freedom from care as bis Scottish champions meel Standard Liege in n European Cup tie. Even though United will be without the sparkling Sturrock, the manager is adamant that not only will there be "a good result" but that his team will score at least one goal.
Unusually forthcoming, not to say
effusive, he goes on: "Our away
form is superb in Europe and if we play our normal game we can dictate how this game is played. We have in Bannon and Milne a strike force ideally equipped to score goals on the continent."

While McLean encourages his team with high praise, Alex Ferguson takes a different tack. On the eve of the Cup Winners' Cup the against Berveren, he attempted to rally his players, who have sagged

Pener Nicholas yesterday com-pleted his move back to Crystal Palace from Arsenal. The 23-year-old midfield player left Selburst Park for Arsenal in March. 1981 for

Park for Arsenal in March, 1981 for £400,000. His return will cost Palace £150,000, but they will not start paying until July, because they are taking him on loan until then.

Nieholas has not played in the Arsenal first team this season, and was dropped and stripped of the captaincy of Wales for the friendly against Rumania last week. He returned to London immediately afterwards and had talks with Alan Mullery. Palace's manager, the following day, but did not finalize the deal until yesterday.

Müllwalt have signed Steve Burke, a midfield player, on a month's loan

a midfield player, on a month's loan from Queen's Park Rangers, but he was registered too late to make his debut in last night's match at Rotherham.

Middlesbrough have received

Middlesbrough have received clearance from the Welsh FA for Andy Crawford to make a delayed debut against Manchester City at Maine Road on Saturday. The former Derby County, Blackhum Rovers and Bournemouth forward was due to play against Oldham Athletic last Saturday but Middles-



Strachan may be risked by Aberdeen

recently, with a biting attack in which he declared their form had been nothing less than shocking and accused them of a lack of professionalism. And he added that he might be ready to take a gamble in fielding Strachan, the outstanding midfield man who has been badly missed recently, even though he may not be completely fix.

may not be completely fit.

Celtic flew out to Portugal for their UEFA cup tie against Sporting Lisbon with David Hay telling his players they will have to find the scoring touch which was missing against Hearts on Saturday if they are to have any chance. He added:

The the continues will play its "Perhaps sentiment will play its part. Lisbon is the scene of our greatest glory. It is the place where we won the European Cup and I

Temporary transfer for Nicholas

have stressed to the players they must not spoil for the Portuguese the memory of that great Celtic side who beat Inter Milan.

who beat Inter Milan."
Rangers, who meet Porto at Ibrox in the Cup Winners' Cup, will have Prytz back in their side and John Greig believes the midfield player who did so much to inspire Sweden to their remarkable 3-0 win over Italy in Naples, will help to revive a team who creaked dismally in losing to Dundee on Saturday.

Despite defensive errors which

Despite defensive errors which have marred recent displays, Rangers still appear to be the Scottish team best equipped because of their crisp attacking style to offset the continentals. They expect to have the injured Paterson and MePherson fit in time for the de.

Peterborough and since then Turner

has been at Luton and Swindon. If the transfer is completed in time, Turner will be in Southend's team

for their home game with Orient on

Steve Emery has been given a contract by Hereford United after

playing for them for three months for nothing. Emery, 27, was released by Derby County after twice breaking a leg and John Newman. Hereford's munager, gave him a trial to prove his fitness on a non-

payment basis. Emery started his career with

Hereford, making over 200 League appearances before being trans-ferred to Derby for a club record

Monday's results

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CENTRAL LEAGUE: Second division: Wolverton v Liverpool (postponed).
FA CUP: Third qualifying round: Totion 1.

Waterlow/Ss 1.

PA YOUTH CUP: Second qualifying round:
Southerd United 1. Erith and Belvedere 2.

ESSEX SENGOR CUP: First round: Degenham
4, Hornehunch II.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

TENNIS

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Fourth division

Cost eutling measures are believed to have been discussed at a series of meetings yesterday but Mr Sharpe said that the manager John Terback had water the coll beauties of the board."

 Stoke City's teenage forward lan Painter will be out of action for at least six weeks after an abdominal operation. Painter had his appendix removed last year but has now had to have another operation because

"It looks like being at least six weeks and more likely a couple of monthes before he wift be back" the Stoke manager Richie Barker said. This is a serious blow for us."

Tooting win by a head

Whitehawk, a side of minnows swimming upstream in the FA Cup, are protesting to the Football Association that they were robbed after a bizarre incident at Sandy Lane, home of Tooting and Mileham, in their FA Cup third qualifying round match last Saturday, writes Simon Barnes. Tooting and Mitcham won 3-0.

but Whitebawk want the match replayed because they were unable to field their substitute, Dave Harding. The unfortunate Harding was hit on the head by a light, which was distodged in the high winds.

Harding was taken to hospital and had five stitches in his wound, white the match continued and the Sussex County League side, mable to make a substitution, marches to be a cide with the substitution of the man for the FA said: "I am waitin for the referee's report on the match. A hearing on the incident will take place as soon possible."

FOR THE RECORD

SQUASH RACKETS
SCHOOLS MATCH: Eton bt Radisy 2-1 (Eton names first) Singles: A C 2 Glodens et 2 J Copplewell 15-10, 15-8, 15-4. Doubles: P Bally M Small bt M Carr C Morris-Adams 3-15, 15-7, 13-18, 9-15, 15-10, 17-18, 15-7, M Smyth-Osbourne M Hue Williams lost to R Willett J Hunter 11-15, 6-15, 6-15, 9-15.

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Basilton: 252: 3, Forses:
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SQUASH RACKETS

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Chalses 6, Charles Athletic 0; Leicester City 1, West Hern United 2. SCHOOLS UNDER 18: Suckinghamehire 0,

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Nean (Fr) 1,882; 6, J Aras, (US) 1,980; 7, J
Higueras (Sp) 1,333; 8, J-L Clerc (Arg) 1,125; 9,
A Gernez (Ec) 886; 10, G Vlas (Arg) 836.

Inc. Macaule: Light heavyweight: Ruell Kooperman (Neth) bit Gary Jones (IJS), to 2nd. Alox Blanchard (Neth) bit James Churm (US), to 3nd. Alox Blanchard (Neth) bit James Churm (US), to 3nd. ROME: World America (Sept. Light-fivweight: Kwang Sun Kim (Asia I (South Korne) bit Joseph (North America (US), per Besianov (Europe 2/LISSR) bit Hei-Heing Cheng (Dosaniel Fassan) bit I Mustariov (Europe 1/Burgaria) bit S Todisco (II), pis. Ply: A Duzz (South America (Columbie) bit S Sopon (Asia 2/Inaliand), pis. Bartam Y Alexandov (Europe 1 (LUSSR) bit B Benavides (North America (US), pis. S Burcol (Europe 2/Virpostavia) bit B Chington Jan (Asia 1/South Kornel) bit C Insandition (Asia 1/South Kornel) bit C Insandition (II), disq 3nd; T Omicin (Area) ti Kenyel bit Sompton (Asia 2/Theiland), pis. Super-heavy; F Damum (III) bit W Issangura (Africa 1/Tanzaria), pis.

Brazilian at the top of the world thanks to Britain

old Brazilian driver, who won three first places, three second, the season's first Grand Prix in his country of birth and who could so easily have won the last, title-deciding round in South Africa had he not handed this consolation prize to his Brabham team partner Riccardo Partese, is a worthy world champion (from the second time) at the end of the season.

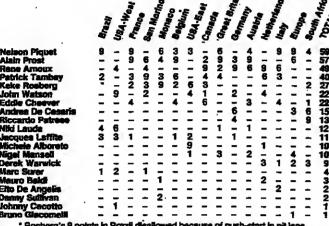
Tae statistics of his successes speak for themselves. He accumulated points from 10 of the season's 15 qualifying races (Alain Prost, his closest championship rival, and Patrick Tambay each scored nine times and Rene Arnoux on eight occasions). He never finished a race out of the first four places and at no stage in the battle was he out of the top three in the

and two thirds and two fourths. His five retirements, in order, were caused by a sticking throttle, an engine failure, a broken throttle cable, a fire at the back of his car and an accident caused by another driver (Prost), who inadver-tently punted Piquet's Brabham-BMW in the side with his Renault

Two years ago, when he won his first world title, Piquet was already strong in talent, but still not entirely in control of his emotions; rivals envied his natural abilities but were conscious of this weakness in his armoury, which at times rendered him vulnerable to attack and caused the occasional driving error.

Today, the new world char

1983 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP-FINAL POSITIONS



ts scoring: 1st place=9pts; 2nd=6pts; 3rd=4pts; 4th=3pts; 5th=2pts; 6th=1pt.

adversary. His cockpit skill has achieved even greater depth with his growing experience and maturity. He is now the most 'laid back' of all the grand prix competitors who go about their activities from such notably reclined seats.

Had Piquet failed to win the

championship last Saturday afternoon, he would probably have shrugged his shoulders and smiled philosophically; he would certainly have lost no sleep over it that night. For Alain Prost, his close friend, however, who led the points table quite handsomely at one stage and for the third year in succession has failed only

narrowly to become the first Frenchman to claim the title, its continuing elusiveness must be It had been clear from the start that 1983 was to be the year of the turbo and so there would have been a certain justice if motor racing's top prize had gone to the Renault team, who had pioneered this

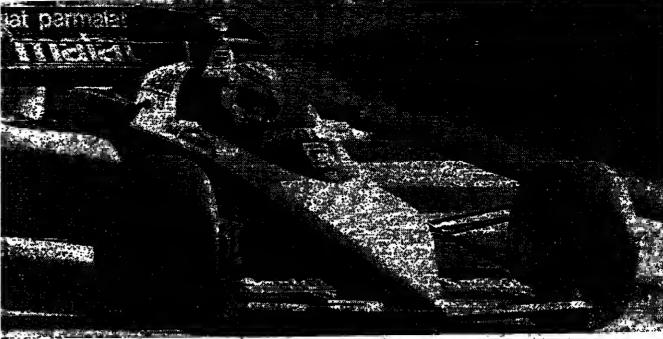
and immensely costly seasons But 1983 was to bring more than a change in propulsion for the most successful teams. Significantly changed technical regulations with the banning of body work side skirts posed fundamental new questions for car designers and engineers only weeks before the start of the

from of formula one engine

power more than six arduous

Speed of reaction to changed circumstances has long been the hall mark of the tight-knit, slimline highly motivated British-based teams, and in such an environment during the closing weeks of 1982 the Brabham team was to excel. They alone were able to field, from the start

new season.



Cockpit of power: Piquet, now a formidable adversary. (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

of the season, a team of brand new cars designed from scratch around the new rules, rather

Gordon Murray's 'radically new Brabham BT52, dartshaped and elegantly slim, was destined to serve Piquet well. So too, were the second-generation BMW torbos, which avercome most of the reliability problems which had marred Brabham's

It had been thought that the new chassis rules might extend still further the life of the Ford Cosworth 3-litre engine. They did, but only for a few weeks. Michele Alboreto's mid-season victory in Detroit in his Tyrell marked the turning point after on less than 155 successes.

Up to that day in June, 95 championship points had been accumulated with turbo-charged cars and 80 (of which six were subsequently to be disallowed) with the Ford Cosworth V8. Thereafter, all but 14 nf the 200 points from the remaining eight races went to the turbos.

mminent role. All season long it was a case of compounds for but in the main Michelin had the edge in race rubber, whereas Goodyear often rewards of which will not be had a better qualifying tyre. Goodyear experimented with seen until next year.

radial tyres, but in the dry conditions which persisted for much of the year their cross-plies remained superior. Pirelli had what can only be described as a difficult year, which exacerbated the problems of both the JPS Lotus and Candy Toleman teams. For Lotus, the main culprit was an overweight car, which was speedily scrapped and replaced following the arrival of the French designer Gerard Doncarouse. For Toleman it was nurbo fragility, which was overcome following a change to

Both the Mariboro McLaren and TAG Williams teams had to make the difficult transition to turbo power, and for both of

Holset turbo-chargers.

them 1983 brought a few bright moments (John Watson's victory at Long Beach, Keke Rosberg's at Monaco) and a great deal of hard work, the

Ferrari, having pinned a reserved notice on Alboreto in mid-year in anticipation sending Arnoux on his way at the end of it, saw fit to give Tambay his marching orde instead after Arnoux had collected sufficient late-season points to make him a championship contender. He was to remain only that, but Ferrari did at least claim the constructors' championship, for the

second year running. Perhaps the best news of 1983 was that a full season of Grand Prix racing punctuated by mid-race refuelling stops could be completed without so much as a single major configuration. It is to be hoped that this will be put down to extreme good fortune as much as to skill and that

rumoured mayes to continue

the practice next year will be snuffed out with the speed and precision demanded of a fire-

The curtain has now been drawn on the first full season of the new turbo era of Grand Prix racing, which has emerged from 17 years of achievement with three-litre formula, way back in 1966, 1983 has been a resound-ing success - a highly competi-tive season during which the pace has been set by a British, a French and an Italian team.

In the end it was a Brazilian driver who justly claimed-motor racing's crown, and it was a German engine which powered him on his journey. But it was the British Brabham team which gathered together all the ingredients and masterminded his success. In this they have maintained a long and honour able tradition; a British team has supplied the world champion 20 times in the last 25

John Blunsden

put back

Challenge¹

to Prenn

John Prems, the world rackets champion, has been forced to postpone the challenge from Wild se-liam Boone, his main rival, vil. scheduled for January 4, 7 and 14, 27.

Od Harrovian chairman of the

loor of a rackets court, going thort bells with lightning react

He is receiving treatment from an osteopath, and his return to peak fitness over a period of three mouths is being supervised by Fred Street, physiotherespist to the England football team who was 12 years with

December 9, as a fitness exercise. If all goes well, he has pencilled in as dates for the two legs of the challenge Saturday, March 31, at the Montreal Racket Clab, and the following Saturday. And 7

Botham's goal

Ian Botham, the England cricket

Kenyon and Briars fight back

England's world number three, Hidayat Jahan in the world team squash championships here yester-

But Safwat's 8-10, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6 triumph in the intermediate pool Group B was not enough to give the seeds, who fought back to take the match 2-1 thanks to victories by Phil Kenyon and Gawain Briars. Egypt, who had already secured their place in the last four, meet the

Aukland, (Reuter) - Ahmed Group A winners and top seeds, Safwat, of Egypt, scored one of the Pakistan, in the semi-finals tonight, best wins of his career when he beat while England face the third seeds,

Pakistan routed Australia 3-0 in nother intermediate pool game yesterday. But the third seeds rested their number one, Dean Williams, for the semi-finals. Sweden beat Canada 3-0 and New Zealand defeated the United States 2-1.

Hidayat Jahan dons new livery

A Pathan warrior chieftain takes the king's shilling

One of the best known stories squash recalls how Hidaya Jahan almost lost his life travelling to a trial for the Pakistan team. He hung like an ambushing Apache from the slow train from Quetta to Karachi when at three o'clock in the morning it made an unexpectedly quick restart. Then after a mile of clinging a signal knocked him to the

ground unconscious. Fortunately other peoples' screams managed to halt the train and Jahan was taken to hospital but, as heroes do, soon discharged himself and played the trial anyway. He was too hurt to play well and did not make the team. He never did. Now, 16 years later, he never will He is playing now for England in the ISRF world championships at Anckland.

That Jahan should not have achieved his ambition, is quite remarkable. His appearance, style, and bearing was, and at 33, still is every bit the image of the - Pathan warrior chief. Handsome, meancinley burly, and unequalled in the power of his hitting, be has been easily the most stirring sight in squash and also one of only two players really capable of beating the great Geoff Hunt during the late seventies. The other one is Qamar Zaman, his boyhood companion from Quetta.

Jahan won tournaments all round the world and reached the final of both the Pakistan and British npens. Last season he rose to number two in the world. His increasingly and contrasting facility for subtle, gentle deception helped make him one of the great players of his time and one of the great entertainers. Even all this was not enough for him to play for his country.

Explaining his exclusion by the cascade of talent that overflowed from Pakistan during the same time - as well as Zaman there was Gogi Alauddin, Mohibullah Khan Maqsood Ahmed and latterly Jahangir Khan - would be inadequate. It is only a partial and subsidiary explanation to point to the quarrels between the offen boisterously emotional and independent-minded Jahan, and an authoritarian official-

True, in 1981; when nace again be was not selected. Jahan walked demonstratively out of the Hashim Khan Trophy event saying he would neither play in the Pakistan Masters nor in Pakistan ever again. But he did, returning from Quetta a few days later to beat Mohibullah, then the Pakistan number two. True too in Karachi earlier this year he again crupted with public anger when it was decided to redraw the seeding for the Pakistan open. Again he



Jahan: a gift for power, a talent for deception

said he would never play again

But these quarrels largely derive from another, earlier, far more significant one. In 1974
Jahan decided to play in the
lucrative South African open,
even though he had refused. previous invitations. Part of the reason was that his father had lost both job and home, butthat made no difference to the enforcement of Pakistani Gavernment policy, which was dead against compromising with apartheid.

ation, and fearing that if he returned home he might not be

It would be easy to attribute an overweaning ambition as the selectors' main motive. With Briars, Kenyon and Jahan in the side England for the first-time has three in the world's top 10, and cannot be discounted as outsiders to win in New Zealand. And at the same time there has been predictable opposition to Jahan's selection.

Malcolm Willstrop, the talented coach who experienced enough ups and downs in bringing along Briars, now finds his 19-year-old son Christy squeezed into the position of England's official reserve, something he has described as ludicrous. "I cannot believe Jahan's selection - and I am sure it was hard to resist for all sorts of reasons - meets with approval in the English squash scene or among the English sporting public at large", he

continue in controversial circumstances. He was the chair-man of the International Squash Players Association till a year ago, yet in March at. Chichester the first professional in the history of the game to be disqualified from a tournament. Whatever the rights and wrongs of that, it is a fact that the same npen, frank but combustible his relations with Pakistani officials has from time to time

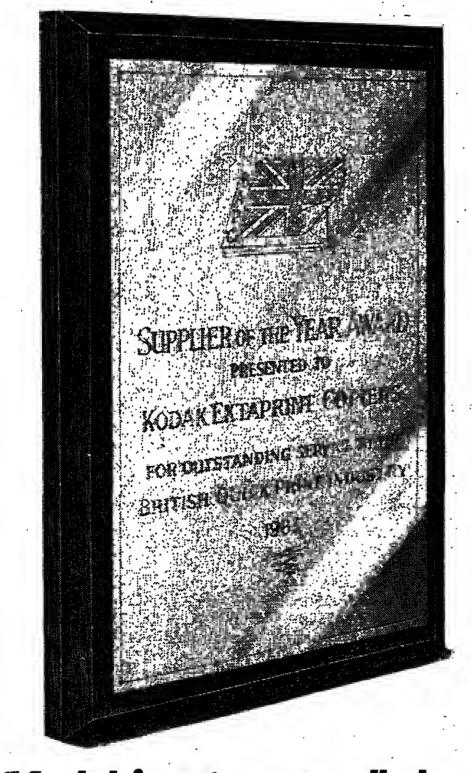
referees and markers.

He is unlikely to change now. Pakistan Squash Rackets Feder- Indeed he likes to quote Tony returned home he might not be played cricket for England, on allowed to leave again he was the subject of match officials. separated from his family for "We get stick when we make two and a half years. Now he mistakes and so should they". only returns for the purpose of he says. They get paid too now seeing them and he will not, he and should be criticized in thesays, change his mind again same way as us". Fortunately about playing in Pakistan. new procedural and penalty, point rules appear to be in the pipeline which should prevent a repeat of the suddenness of that confrontation last March. Jahan may though have to

face the feelings of his countrymen if England meet Pakistan. "I'll get strange looks and a bad response from some of the boys", he says. "But whether I play Jahangir or Zaman or whoever it is I'll put it our of my mind and concentrate solely. nn playing". That will require all the singlemindedness and strength of character be can

Quetta, a place with dramatic mountain scenery, is populated by people who roamed the heights for a long time before they settled. The embattled Jahan too has had a long and difficult interpret for the difficult journey from the moment that fateful signal struck him to the ground.

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RUGBY UNION

Newbridge bring

a smile to

Japanese faces

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

The Japanese have achieved their initial target of winning two of their five tour games and it says much for the sort of game they play that they could have scored four more tries at the Weifare Ground yesterday yet might have lost in the closing

might have lost in the closing seconds. In attack they are exceptional, in defence chaotic, but

exceptional, in defence chaotic, but they deserved their win by two goals, a rry and a penalty goal to two tries, and two penalties in a splendidly free-flowing game. Newbridge, it is fair to say, did not play the kind of game they might have done against Welsh rivals. Determined to offer every civility to the first varional side to

civility to the first national side to

play the club in 95 years, they ran
the ball on every occasinn but,
compared with the touring side,
their tactics were so obvious as to
make even an inscrutable Oriental

make even an inscritiable Oriental smile. Turner took too much npon himself when he had the red-headed Glasson looking dangerous on the left wing and Evans itching to take on his opposite number at centre.

Where Japan show to advantage is in their use of space. Not for them

the involvement in the hustle and bustle of maul, scrum and lineour.

bustle of maul, scrum and lineour. They are robbers, pickpockets, stealing what they can from the opposition and in Konishi and Matsuo they have a considerable pair of halves. Matsuo, captain and general, continually found room with his diagonal kicks and always put bis three-quarters into space. The thought he applied to the game was exceptional.

It was unfortunate that the

Japanese bad to reshuffle their backs when Yasuda went off concussed.

defensive mistakes and missed tackles because of their mobility and

Newbridge

labanese.

Newbridge's stubborn refusal to make use of the hard work of Ransom, Griffiths and Davies.

The touring side led 9-3 at half time, a modest enough return in view of the chances they set up. Four clear-cut try scoring opportunities, if taken, would have put them, metaphorically speaking, in the next valley (though, money)

the next valley (though, upon reflection, that would have brought them up against Pontypool, not what one would wish for them).

Turner kicked a penalty and Jones was over but recalled for a

inrward pass before the sun rose and the drizzle fell - on the Japanes

game. Breaks by Kobayashi and Konishi led to nothing, but Konishi was at the tail of a lineoun for the

was at the tall of a lineoin for the first try, converted by Kobayashi, who also kieked a penalty in between chances established by Hirao and Yasuda, but neglected by

their colleagues.

Another Turner penalty began the second half, though had advantage been played Newbridge looked likely to score a try. Japan enhanced

their lead with a splendid score begun by Matsuo with a defensive kick from his own 22 and ended by

Yoshino under the posts after the Newbridge defence had been made

Kobayashi's conversion kept them ahead when Short drove over

from a five-metre scrum, and Glasson collected a good bounce for

Glasson collected a good bonnee for a try in the corner. There was a certain amnunt of poetic justice when Turner, not for the first time lost the ball in the tackle, Matsuo fed his forwards and then took Konishi's blind-side pass to burst between two defenders for the final

try.

NEWBRIDGE: W Bow, A Gissen, D Owen, I Evans, C Philips; P Turner (capt), L Davies, C Hewlett, P Ransom, B Cripps, P Jones, J Sempson, B Harris, 6 Griffiths, M Short, JAPANESE: M Yesuts (rep: F Kansys); 1

to look foolish.

RACING: FOURTH CHALLENGE MATCH BETWEEN US AND BRITISH JOCKEYS AT SANDOWN

Hawley can hold whip hand for Americans

The competition is now in its

jockeys. More often than not

Hawley appears to have a

good chance of giving the visitors the best possible start by winning the first two races on Karablake (2.10) and Debai

(2.40). Karabiake ran well enough at Haydock a week ago

to suggest that he should go well

again in the Meadowlands Stayers' Stakes in which Cauthen and McCarron should

also have good rides on Horton Line and Nassipour.

Debaj, my selection for the Santa Anita Handicap has won

over today's course and dis-

tance already this season. And

what is more he revels in soft

ground. He also has the beating of Amorous and Ferryman on

three victories on the course to

his name. In this instance though I think that Duffield can

crown his selection by winning

on Red Minstrel, who is a front

runners' course. Basil Boy would be another good ride for

Starkey always assuming that

his hard race in the Cambridge-

shire in which he finished third

did not take too much out of

luck of the draw for rides.

line-up for today's Starkey, who missed last year'n Sandown Salver, the annual match because he was sus-three-race match between a pended, Lester Piggott and Pat pended, Lester Piggott and Pat Eddery make up the Great team of jockeys from the United States and z team Britain side. representing Great Britain, features some new faces from both home and abroad. The fourth year, with the British team holding a 2-1 advantage. After the Americans had won accent in the American team will be on youth, with Steve Cauthen and Cash Asmussen the first of the series their triumph was followed by wild statements that they were automatically better jockeys also adding a touch of European

experience to the visiting team. in an attempt to regain the trophy that they lost 12 months ago Cauthen and Asmussen are being joined from America by Chris McCarron and Sandy Hawley. Willie Shoemaker, the captain of the American team for the past three years, is missing this time because he has been claimed to ride the leading Californian two-year-old colt, Cordell, at Santa Anita this ifiernoon.

However, the American team s still very strong in his absence. McCarron has ridden nore than 3,000 winners and won over \$30m in prize money. le was also one of the n 1981.

Hawley is the most successful ockey Canada has ever pro-luced. His association with uch high class horses as Youth od Nobiliary, both of whom and outstanding careers in Europe before they campaigned o America, has been just one of ho many highlights of a career which has already reaped 4,600 vinners. Hawley is now based in California and this will be his irst appearance as a member of he visiting team.

It will also be the first time hat George Duffield takes his place as part of the home team. Although he owes his place to Willie Carson being ruled runner and Sandown is a front runners course. Basil Boy horoughly eserves the break secause he has never ridden setter than he has this season. Duffield is now approaching 00 winners in a season for the irst time in his career. Greville

2raw advantage: Low numbers best

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Sandown Park

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ote Double: 2.40, 3.45. Tote Treble: 2.10, 3.10, 4.20

Tap on Wood goes top of tree

The Tap on Wood success story continued at Sandown Park yester-day when Forest of Dean won the first division of the Dorking Stakes. By doing so this moe grey colt out of that good mare, Betsy Ross, took Tap on Wood to the top of the first season sires list with seven individuals winning 10 races and more than £535,000.

Last Friday's Newmarket winner Last Friday's Newmarket winner, Mahogany, and Keep Tapping are arguably better known, but come next year I am sure that Forest of Dean will be one to follow. For a horse who showed so much speed in the spring mull he outgrew his strength he stays remarkably well already. Furthermore he is also blessed with a lovely placid termerament. than their European counter-parts. The next two-results simply exposed the folly of such remarks. All who compete at this level are outstanding the destiny of this trophy and its like around the world lies in the

Henry Candy, Harry Oppenheimer and Billy Newnes, the three associated with Forest of Dean, had hopes of completing n double with Wunderkind in the other division, Wunderkind in the other division, but they came to nothing, as Wunderkind could finish only fourth behind Leadburg, who was yet another two-year-old winner for Guy Harwood and Greville Starkey. Half an hour earlier Starkey had also won the Rookery Handicap on One O'clock Iwee.

also won the Rookery Handicap on One O'clock Jump.
Sandy Barciay, who was injured in a full on the gallops at Lambourn last week, missed a winning ride when Kazarow roanped away with the Heather Maiden Stakes. Taffy Thomas proved a more than able deputy. Although Kazarow started at 25-1 his victory did not take his trainer, Hugh Collingridge, by surprise. Kazarow had chronic sore shins after being tailed off in his only previous race which was on firm ground. But his recent home work on better ground had told Collingridge that that run was best ignored.

A half brother to last years likely

Hawley has also drawn a good ride in the Bay Meadows Mile - Young Daniel, who has A half brother to last year's Irish A half brother to last year's Irish 2,000 Guineas winner, Dara Monarch, Kazarow belongs to a syndicate headed by Vera McKinney. At 18,000 guineas he was bought for them at Newmarket last September by Collingridge with some of the money that their other horse, Buzzard's Bay, had just netted them by winning the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot six days earlier.

Brynn Crossley was another

225164 HOOLIGAN (P Marsh) P Roben 3-9-9 800009 - CCTAVIA GBRL (V Contempore) D Elsworth 3-9-8 — 403134 BASEL BOY (C.D.) (B Haywood) R Hernon 49-8-100120 RED MINSTREL (M Hassen) M McCormeck 3-9-8

GRANBY STAKES (2-y-o: 22,147: 71) (8) JUDEX (Shalish Mohammed) G Harwood 9-2 MEEYEF (Shalish Ahmed Al-Maldoum) P Was DAHAAM (Shalish Mohammed) F Houghton

JOHN PATRICK (P Bowes) P Milichell 8-11 ... SHERMAZAR (H H Aga Khen) M Stoute 8-11

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Sandown Park selections By Michael Phillips

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By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1.48 Yallah. 2.10 Nassipour. 2.40 Balatina. 3.45 Shernazar, 4.20 Tivian.

Wolverhampton selections

By Michael Phillips
2.15 Scholar. 2.45 Highland Rossie. 3.15 Noble Blood. 3.45 Fen Tiger.
4.15 Gentle Gipsy. 4.45 Sassagrass.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Prince Crow. 2.45 Aluwhite Habit. 3.15 Noble Blood. 3.45 Queen's Welcome. 4.15 Gentle Gypsy. 4.45 Herradura.

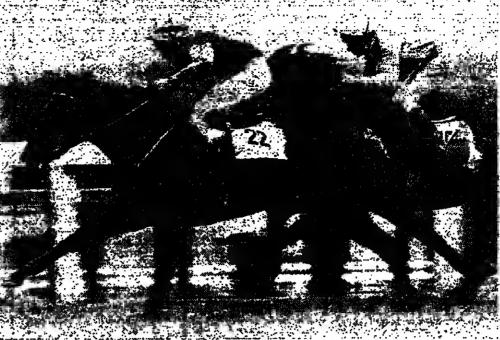
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21.50. DP. £106.70. CSF: £07.94. Tricent: £519.78. C Nelson at 1 ½1, 31. Abrokus 4-1 fav Coquito: Star (7-1)4th 11 ran.

WR Switchum (9-5) Van Defen Barren.

4.20 MITRE STAKES (3-y-o: maidens: £2,194 1m 2f) (21)

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Richard Quinn and Folly Hill hold Ven Matrero (Photograph: Chris Cole)

before the start of the second race and he forfeited his ride on Folly Hill, who won the next race, the Coombe Handicap, in spite of the fact that Richard Quinn, who deputized, put up 4th overweight. Finally there were 15 acceptors after yesterday's four-day forfeit stage for Saturday's Wilhiam Hill Futurity at Doncaster. After assesstage for Saturday's William Hill Futurity at Doncaster. After asses-sing the probable runners, the sponsors drew up the following ante-post book: 11-4 Mendez, the probable challenger from France, 4-1 Beldale Lear, 5-1 Alphabatim, 7-1 Great Western, and Lake Valentina, 8-1 Faistaff (USA), (not the benefited with Yard Best August to be confused with Lord Portchester's good colt, who had to be put down earlier this season) and 10-1 down earlier this season) and 10-1 Corinth. Mendez is entitled to start favourite having finished third in France's equivalent race, the Grand Critérium.

Soba retires

Soba, the best northern-trained Soba, the best northern-trained sprinter for many years, has run her last race. She now goes to either Mill Reef or one of Robert Sangster's top stallions, her trainer, David Chapman, announced at Hamilton Park yesterday. "I expect the deal to be completed by the end of the week," said a delighted Chapman, who has a half share in the filly with his sister. Muriel Hills. The deal will be sister, Muriel Hills. The deal will be

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jockey to miss a winner yesterday because of injury. He sprained a wrist when Full of Speed threw him Sandown: 1.40 Yalah, 4.20 Line Of Reason.

Ashgar rated classic colt

Ashgar, who floored the odds laid on Van Dyke Brown in the Wreake Stakes at Leicester yesterday, could develop into another classic con-

Stakes at Leicester yesterday, could develop into another classic contender for the Aga Khan, who won the 1981 Epsom and Irish Derby with the ill-fated Shergar.

It was an impressive performance by the grey, particularly as Henry Cecil was toying with the idea of sending Van Dyke Brown for Saturday's William Hill Futurity. Walter Swinburn had Ashgar on the heels of the favourite to jnin issue two furlongs out. Ashgar forged two and a half lengths clear and was eased just before the line.

"With a good winter he could turn our a class horse. He has everything before him", Michael Stoute said of the leggy Ashgar, who won his only other race at Yarmouth. Stoute also scored with his only other runner at the meeting, Knight's Banner, and brought his score for the season to 85 when Childown at last got his head in front at Sandown Park.

Stoute's stable jockey, Walter Stoute's stable jockey, Walter

Stoute's stable jockey, Walter Swinburn, was also on Knight's Banner, who came away from his rivals one and a half furlongs out to win division one of the Soar Maiden Stakes by two and a half lengths chased home by Sugar Palm and Trapeze Artist. This brought Swinburn's score for the season to

not run again this season - as is the case with Ashgar - after his debut, which Stoute said be "liked in every

which Stoute said be "liked in every way".

Lester Piggott, after being beaten on three favourites, piloted home the nuly winning first market choice of the afternoon, making all the running in the odds-on Bold Patriarch in division two of the maiden stakes. This left Piggott II behind the suspended Willie Carson in the jockeys' championship.

Kelson the fourth manufacture.

· Kelso, the fourth greater thoroughbred moneywinner of all time, died yesterday at the age of 26, the day after be made his last public appearance at Belmont Park in New

 Evry racecourse stages round five of the European Apprentice championship today and it may mark a temporary halt to the fine mark a temporary nan to the interrun enjoyed by the British
representative, Richard Quinn.
Quinn has accumulated nearly twice
as many points as his closest
pursuer, the Danish girl Pernille
Hansen. However, Quinn rides
Denaid in this ten and a helf forlong event, and the five-year-old will do well to reach the frame.

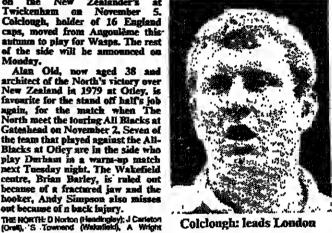
STATE OF GOING: Wolverhampton: soft Sandown: good, Hexham; good, Tomorrow Redcar: good, Newbury: good, Utiloxeter: good to firm:

Turn again, Colclough

Maurice Colclough, the lock forward overlooked by England for the match against Canada last Saturday, has been appointed captain of the London side who take Winartotion (Fleatingley). on the New Zealander's at Twickenham on November 5. Twickenham on November 5. Colclough, holder of 16 England caps, moved from Angonième this-antum to play for Wasps. The rest of the side will be amounced on

Monday.

Alan Old, now aged 38 and architect of the North's victory over New Zealand in 1979 at Otley, is favourite for the stand off half's job again, for the match when The North meet the louring All Blacks at Cottabled on November 2. Seven of Gateshead on November 2. Seven of the team that played against the All-Blacks at Otley are in the side who play Durham in a warm-up match next Tuesday night. The Wakefield centre, Brian Barley, is ruled out because of a fractured jaw and the hooker, Andy Simpson also out became of a back injury.



Colclough: leads London

GOLF

Marvin is unaffected by

a monster course

Wolverhampton

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00	STONEY BOAT REG (N Chapman) R Hollinshead 9-0	4
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O SUNNISIDE CONDITIONAL OCKEYS HURDLE (Handicap: 2538:	Run in Tune, 7 Air Speci 4.0 LANGLEY
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By John Hennessy Golf Correspondent There was no sign of the weather on the second day of the 54-hole Sands International women's professional folf tournnament, sponsored by Saunton Sands Hotel, but there were reversely appropriate time that the butter. At the there were several positive signs that the players were getting to grips with a course of teasing subtlety, lashed into something of a monster by galo-

last she hit a six iron to six feet.

Miss Walker emulated Miss
Marvin's cagle at the 12th, with n
four iron to 22ft, and followed it
with n two at the next, only 114 force winds.
Compared with only nne round under 80 on Monday, Muriel Thomson's 79, there were six yesterday, spearheaded by two 76s, yards but calling for a six iron in the present conditions. Miss Walker holed from five feet. Another birdle followed at the 15th, where she coaxed one home from 40ft, but she missed from a tenth of that distance by Vanessa Marvin and Michelle coaxed one home from 40ft, but she Walker. The women's par for missed from a tenth of that distance at the short 17th and gave the stroke

back.
Miss Ehrnlund, with a share of With Miss Thomson collapsing to an 84 coming borne yesterday, Miss Marvin leapt into a three stroke lead over Miss Walker. Beverley Lewis and Karstin Ehrnlund, of Sweden, out in 36, an outstanding performance. and Karsin Edithidis, of Sweet, lie a further stroke further back.

As Miss Thomson's game fell apart coming bome, her trusty new driver notwithstanding, Miss Marvin played her, forcing a four pars ance, but twice dropped two shots in a sad homecoming. Miss Latham opened with n spectacular eagle at the first, by holing a fairway four wood.

over those nine holes were an eagle three at the 12th (380yds) and an almost equally laudible birdie three at the last (350yds).

A four iron gave her a ten foot putt on the 12th, and an oath wester 15, 75, 165; D Red 24, 53; B Huse 15, 75; 167; D Red 24, 53; B Huse 15, 75; 167; D Red 24, 53; B Huse 15, 62.

IN BRIEF

Port Elizabeth, South Africa (AP)

A white South African woman athlete, Zola Budd, who runs barefoot, has come within 2.39 seconds of the women's world record for the 5,000 metres (established by Mary Decker) and is now considering a scholarship at the University of California.

Her time of 15min 10.65sec was set at the University of Port Elizabeth on Monday, Unless she changes nationality, Miss Budd will find American college athletics the only opportunity for serious competition.

MOTOR SPORT: The motor, sports governing body, FISA have announced the dates for the major

World endurance and rally championship: April 8: Morris championship: April 8: Morris Canada; August 2: Unlead States (track to be announced; Soptember 2: Spa Farcorthamps, Belgium; Soptember 2: Spa Farcorthamps Belgium; Soptember 2: Morris Carada; August 12: Unlead Spa Farcorthamps Belgium; Soptember 2: Spa Farcorthamps Belgium; Soptember 2: Spa Farcorthamps Belgium; Soptember 3: States (track to be announced; Soptember 2: Spa Farcorthamps Belgium; Soptember 2: Spa Farcorthamps Belgium; Soptember 3: Live Belgium; Soptember 3: Spa Farcorthamps Belgium; Soptember 3: Morris Belgium; Soptember 3: Spa Farcorthamps Belgium; Soptember 3: Spa Port Elizabeth, South Africa (AP) world endurance and rally champed white South African woman pionship events.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

(Rick-of 7.30 unless stated)
European Cup
(second round, first leg)
Liverpool v Athletic Bilbao
Standard Liege v Dundos United (8.0)
Cup Winners Cup
(second round, first leg)
Beveren (Bet) v Aberdeen (8.0)
Rengers v VS Porto (Port)
Speriak Verne v Manchecter United (6.30)
UEFA Cup
(second round, first leg) (second round, first leg) (Second round, 7irst leg)
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Spartak Mosecw v Aston Ville (5.0)
Sporting Lisbon v Ceitic (10.0)
Tottechtum v Fayerboard (7.45)
Vatiford v Lavelii Spartinis Softe (7.45)
First division
Norwich City v Lakoester City
Second division Cardiff City v Newcasia Utd Taird division
Calord United v Bradford City
Fourth division
Nurtopool v Chester
Hersingt United v Busington
Reading v Manadati Town
Attention LEAGURE Edgeans v
United.

SOUTHERN COMBINATION CUP: First round: Maiden Vale v Camberley Town (at Maiden Vala v Camberley Town (at Kingstonlari). FA YOUTH CUP: Second qualifying round: Willenhall v Leloaster United: Hednesford v Bedworth, Wolding v Croydon; Rechill v Faversham (7.45). EASTERN COUNTRIS LEAGUE: Cup: Sudbury of Purification v Colchesiar. CENTENARY MATCH: Middlesex FA v FA XI CENTERMAY BALLET, (Harrow Borough).
(Harrow Borough).
FA CUP: Third qualifying round replays: VS,
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Rugby v Chalmatord: Whitby v Language City:
Wittencoville v Totton.

RUGBY UNION TLAUL CHAMPONSHIP, ESSEZ V ESSE Anglie:
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OTHER MATCHES: Lloyde Bunk v Depot Begs.
R.E.; Net West Bunk v Old Juddiens
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Los Angeles can play two tunes on the old squeeze box

Los Angeles (Renter) - The Los Angeles Olympies chief, Peter Ueberroth watching next summer's Games being used as a pawn in Games being used as a pawn in world politics, says bluntly: "There will be more incidents, more problems, more international difficulties." But the president of the Los Angeles Olympic Organising Committee (LAOOC) is philosophical about his difficulties, "Yoo can't take politics out of the Olympic Games but you can text produce." Games, but you can try to reduce the politics,"

belicopter factory close to the MGM film studios, Ucberroth follows film studios, Ucberroth follows world events closely, trying to anticipate his next headache. Following the international furore caused by the Soviet shooting down of a Korean airliner, Olympic officials are keeping a close watch oo the Soviet Union, still smarting under the United States-led boycott of the 1980 Morrow games by 55 on the Soviet Union, still smarting under the United States-led boycott of the 1980 Moscow games by 56 countries. Some United States officials believe that the Soviet Union are playing o game of nerves by delaying until the last possible moment their decision on whether to attend the Los Angeles Games.

Asked the effect of countries not committing themselves to take part in the games until the final acceptance date of June 2, Ueberroth said this would cause horrendous problems. "But I think they will all attend this time," be added. "For an organising committee oot to know until June 2, six weeks before the games, which countries are coming or oot is idiotic," he said. "We have to plan for the food, for housing, transport, security, for all these things, and to orchestrate the games. It just puts an incredible hardship on an organising committee. The International Olympic Committee need to change those rules."

Olympic Committee need to change those rules."

The Soviet Unioo recently cancelled s United States visit by an ice hockey team. It also did not attend United States rowing and canoeing races and bowed out of another pre-Olympic event, the thirty-third world Archery cham-pionships, to be held near here. Ueberroth dismissed the absences as not important. He said be believ that they were connected with the airline boycott imposed on Moscow after the Korean airline incident. The airline incident in fact produced some pressure in Califor-

nia to bar the Soviet Union from the Games.
The California State Legislature to the California State Legislature voted unamimously to ask President Reagan to bar Soviet athletes from the Games. Four Californian husinessmeo, including two leaders of the Korean-American community created a delire to called a unity, started a drive to collect a million signatures on petitions calling for a ban of Soviet athletes.

Ueberroth, supported by the Los Angeles Mayor, Tom Bradley, keeps the door open to all 152 countries expected to attend. "We will follow expected to attend. "We will follow the Olympic charter," he said, "all teams with a recognized national Olympic committee will be wel-come. It is not an option for this country, its people or its govern-ment to exclude any nation," he said. Ueberroth had criticised the Moscow boycott.



Ueberroth: philosophical

Asked if he would continue t Asked if he would continue to organize the Games as though the Soviet Union was coming, he said: Of course, we will go ahead and assume everybody is coming." He said he was also making preparations on what he called the "accordian principle," ready for any contingency. "We would pull the accordion ont completely to welcome all the countries. If fewer came, we would have to be ready to push the pleats of the accordion closer together."

Revenues would be reduced if the

nues would be reduced if the Revenues would be reduced it me soviet Union do not send their athletes. Ueberroth said that the ABC television network would oot have to pay the entire \$225m dollars fee to televise the Games if there was no Uoited States-Soviet

Some officials say that future problems could come from countries such as Libya and others like

tries such as Libya and others like Iran, Turkey and some East European countries whose policies are frequently the target of dissident groups in the United States.

Ueberroth, a 46-year-old husinessman who appears to take crises io his stride, said security was the biggest item on the Olympic budget. "I can tell you the preparations for security will be very, very extensive," he said, without giving details of how the \$400m Olympic budget is being allocated. "I feel we will secure the games very well without being games very well without being ominous, without overshadowing the fact this is a celebration of sport." he said. Police officials estimate they will have a security network of 18,000 personnel

Television monitoring systems, special fencing and electronic detection devices will also help keep

 Moscow, (AFP) - The Soviet Unioo called yesterday for the United States Government to give United States Government to give guarantees that next year's Los Angeles Olympics will go ahead normally – while accusing Americans of trying to "torpedo the Olympic movement." Both the call and the accusation came in a report from Washington by the Soviet Government oewspaper, Izvestia.

JUDO

Japanese still ready for Olympic titles

champions who returned to Mosworld judo championships, for although they won four gold medals prized double. The rest - Robert Van Der Walle (Belgium), Ezio Gamba (Italy), Angelo Parisi (France), Thierry Rey (France) and Shota Khabarelli (USSR) - had to settle for lesser medals the total could easily have been six.

Noboyuki Seto, the team coach

Noboyuki Seto, the team coach and himself a former world champion, had predicted a haul of at least four golds in Moscow, and the heavyweights Yasuhiro Yamashita and Hitoshi Saito, in the open catergory, duly obliged. The other golds he anticipated from the bantamweight Kenichi Haraguchi and featherweight Yoshiyuki Matsucki failed to materialize, however, when both men lost by going on the defensive at crucial moments. But two divisions, lightweight and light-middleweight, yielded gold where only silver had

bcm expected.

The lightweight Hidetoshi Nakanishi was the outstanding competitor at the weight but Nobutoshi Hikage was somewhat fortunate to take the decisioo against the defending light-middleweight champion, Neil Adams, of Britain.

It was evident from the start of the championships that Japan had a particularly strong team, and there is no reason why their dominance should not continue in the 1984 Olympie Games. Of the six 1980 Olympic

MOD PENTATHLON

World title certain

ARCHERY

to be lost
Long Beach, California (AP) - A
field of 190 competitors from 40
nations open competition today in the 32nd archery world champion-ships with the defending women's champion absent because the Soviet

champion absent because use control vision will not compete.

Natalya Butozova, the silver medal winner at the 1930 Olympic Games in Moscow, woo the women's title o year ago. The Soviet Union have refused to send teams to the furor caused when o South Korea er was shot down by a Soviet

pilot on September I.

Kyosti Laasonen, of Finland, the
men's world champion, will compete.
The 36-year-old Laasonen shot
2.541 in the 1982 world champion-254f in the 1962 work champtor-ships in Italy to take the title. Darrell Pace, who woo the international title in 1975 and 1976, was second with 2,540, and a fellow American, Rick McKinney, was a point behind. The Finnish team also

has the 1989 Olympic gold medal winner, Tomi Poikolainen.
Kim Jin-Ho, the 1979 women's world champion from South Korea, will be among the competitors.

The argument over whether Adams was robbed of his second world title against Hikage will long

for many years, and was probably the finest of the four-day champion-ships. "I had to work very hard" admitted Saito, who weighs 130kg

against the 95kg of Van Der Walle

Shota Khapareth (OSSK) - had to settle for lesser medals. Only Van Der Walle truly distinguished himself with an epic battle against Hitoshi Saito oo the

himself to be a much improved judoka, and that there was now little to chose between him and the legendary Yamashita, three years

If anything Saito showed more flair than Yamashra, throwing everybody, and only failing to score Ippoo against an immensely determined Van Der Walle, who

Hungarians lead in **California**

Irvine, California (AP) - Hun-Irvine, California (AP) - Hungary, Sweden and Italy continued to lead after three events of the modern pentathlon junior world championships here. Robert Bardi, of Hungary, who was 21st in the swimming, is first in the individual event with 3,372 points. Second is Henrik Lundblad, of Sweden, at 3,308 and Cesar Toraldo, of Italy, moved into third place with 3,296 points. Then comes Hungary's Laszlo Fabian, and early favourite to win with 3,244 points. Mark Pohl is the highest-ranked American with 3,152 points.

Inside story

West Germany, the holders West Germany, the holders, make their first appearance against Scotland, the hosts, in the three-day European indoor championship, sponsored by Glenfiddich, starting at Meadowbank on February 10 (Sydney Friskin writes). Four years ago at Zurich, Scotland won the bronze medal, finishing one place above England, whose first match at Meadowbank on the same day is

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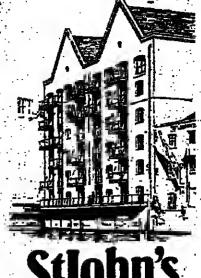
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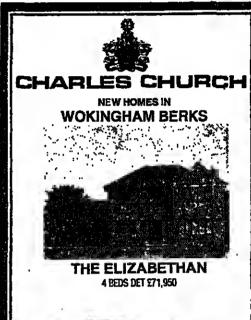
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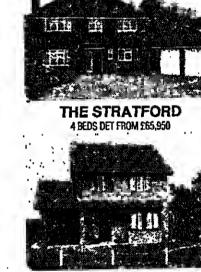
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and 8.45. 9.00 The New Adventures of Flas Gordon, 9.20 Mastermind. Magnus Magnusson with a repeat of an earlier series. 9.55 Day Out. Gwyn Richards samples the delights of Dudley and the Black Country, 10.25 interval, 10.30 Play School (r). 10.55 Gharbar, A magazine programme for Asian women. This weak the discus eals with the difficulties faced by Asian women when talking

12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Judi Lines. The weather prospects come from Jim Bacon, 12 57 Region news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles). 1.00 Pebble Allii at One. Peter international Garden Festival in Liverpool; Lisa Kinsman begins a Chinese cookery from Brenda Lee. 1.45 Hokey

2.00 Film: The Pleasure of his Company (1961) starring Debbie Reynolds, Fred Astairs and Lifti Palmer. Light comedy sbout a divorced father who turns up unexpectedly at his daughter's wedding. Directed by George Seaton. 3,53 Regional news (not London).

3.55 Play School presented by Chris Tranchell. 4.20 Cartoon: Mighty Mouse (r). 4.25 Jackanory. Martin Jarvis reads part three of the Otterbury incident, 4.35 Screen Test presented by Brian Trueman. 5.00 John

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10.45 Motorfair. Chris Serie and Su Ingle report from Earls Court. 11.33 News headlines.

Knob, Michigan. 12.05 Weather.

11.35 Late Night in Concert. The Steve Miller Band in Pins FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World

Tv-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Nick Owen and John Stapleton, A review of the morning papers at 6.25; news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00 and 9.23; sport at 6.35 and 7.40; exercises at 6.45 and 9.18; John Stapleton with a guest in the Spotlight at 7.05; Popeya cartoon at 7.20; guests, The Nolana, from 7.23; Fenton Bresler's casebook at 7.50; intration pop video at 7.55; David Jacobe's Magic Moments at 8.05; Eve Potterd's gossip column at 8.35; Wincey and friends from

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9.25 Thames news headlines, 9.30 For Schools: Two urban legends. 9.47 Bigothy and prejudice. 18.04 Magic and mystery. 10.21 Television in Holland. 10.48 Sand movement and plant succession, 11.10 The training of a policeman, 11.22 Mirrors. 11.39 How we used to live.

12.00 Button Moon, Adventures of the puppet family, the Spoons.

12.10 Reinbow (r). 12.30 Play it Again. Tony Bilbow talks to Benny Green who selects clips from his favourite films.

1.00 News. 1.20 Themes news. 1.30 A Plus. Following-up last Wednesday's programme about the American organization, Tough Love, Gill Nevill chairs a discussion between parents and problem child experts about young delinquents.

2.00 The Sandown Selver. A threerace contest between the top jockeys of the United States and Great Britain. 3.30

4.00 Button Moon. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.15 Dangermouse tackles the third of his Four Tasks (r), 4.20 one of an eight-episode comedy series looking at life a the fictional Fulley Comprehensive school.

4.45 The All Electric Amusen Arcade. The penultimete episode and the group decide to make a video. 5.15 Diff rent

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news. 6.25 Helpt Viv Taylor Gee talks to Regine Dollar from the organisation Cris Counselling for Alleged Shopfiters.

6.35 Crossroads, It's wedding bells time as Adam Chance and Jat Harvey plight their troth. 7.00 Name That Tune. The first of a Tom O'Connor irrwhich · ints must be quick on

the buzzer. 7.30 Coronation Street, Marion and Eddle pre-empt Marion's mother's attempts to organize their wedding.

8.00 Morecambe and Wise, The last in the present series finds Eric impersonating Elvis sley and, with Emile, interpreting Putting on the

8.30 Keep it in the Family. Dudley is disappointed that he has not been chosen to sing by the local operatic society and he nting the scenery is

week Relly finds that his plans to seize power in Russia are triwarted when Lenin is shot

10.00 Nows, 10.30 Motorfair '83. Shaw Taylor, Pam Rhodes and Chris Goffey preview the exhibition opening tomorrow at Earls Court. 11.30: Mannix. A case of mistaken identity finds the detective's secretary caught up with the Syndicate.

12.25 Night Thoughts from Sam King, s Pentecostalist and Mayor of Southwark.

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Ann Mitchell as Mai Simmonds: BBC 2 9.55 pm

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studies Presswork 9.38

10.15 Fractions, 10.38

and Pictures, 11.17 Vocal

Sounds, 11.39 Who is Big Brother? 12.05 Italian

conversation: lesson five. 12.30 For perents of mentally handicapped children. 12.55

Brian Rix with another in the

series designed to help moderately handicapped young adults. 1.10 Micros in

schools (ends a 1.35), 1.38

Messages. 2.01 Watch! 2.18

Travel reading, 2.40 Episode two of Hungry Times.

amination of the life of a

Denaslow reviews the week's

rock and pop news and the

Summers, Ian Dury and Mari

World. Brian Thompson on the

latest releases with Andy

6.35 Great Railway Journeys of the

"85 Down Madras Mail"

through southern India (r).

7.35 Discovering Hedgerows.
David Streeter and Rosemond
Richardson discover the

witness s hedge laying competition; examine the

8.00 Brass Tacks Reports, The first in a new series and an 81-

year-old grandmother turns investigator for the

programme when she books is

at a rest home for the elderly

to find out the weaknesses in

establishments (see Choice).

of the domestic comedy series and Ria is beginning to realize

toying with the loss of renewing an old love affair. Can she make one last bid for

9.00 Butterflies. The final episode

.home and husband Ben is

toying with the idea of

9.30 Georgie Fame and the Blue

Flemes. The second of two

concerts recorded at the

9.55 Play: You Can't Live on Calca,

stars as the 70-year-old Mary Simmonds, suffering from

premature senility and whose

mind wanders back over her

demands that she ages from 39 to 70 - in marked contrast

to her recent part as Dolly, tha leader of the all-woman gang

extended look at one of the

day's major stories. Ends at

of robbers in Widows. 11.00 Newsnight. The latest world and domestic news plus an

treedom?

the control of such

delights of the English countryside in October. They

habits of some of the smaller

creatures of the hadgerows;

and prepare Christmas trasts with the last of the hedgerow

small insect known as the Buildog. The narrator is David Attenborough (r).

6.05 Eight Days a Week, Robin

Closedown at 3.00.

5.40 Wildlife on Two. An

Wilson.

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

Fabrics, 10.10 You and Ma.

Trigonometry, 11.00 Words

9.10 Daytime on Two: Technical

 A new saries of the successful ROUGH JUSTICE (BBC 1 9.25 pm) begins with an up-date of the cases investigated in the first series, 18 months ago, it makes disturbing news. Of the three investigations, which to the layman and to some the advantage of the control of the layman and to some the layman and the layman ago. lagal experts cast sufficient doubt on the guilt of those convicted, only Michael McDonagh and his son Patrick, found guilty of the murder of Michael's brother, are out of prison and then only on parole. Rough Justica's reporter, Mertin Young and his team painstakingly tracked down further witnesses which point almost conclusively to another man's being responsible for the murder. The other two cases investigated - that of Jock Russ who has so far served eight years in jail for a murder he would have found physically impossible to commit, is to have an appeal

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the fast moving words and

programme of the series in which Stephen Atkinson

examines ways in which crafts

and hobbles can be turned to financial gain. This week he

explores the skills needed for wood-turning and ream casting – hobbles that involve little financial outley. With him

simple bookkeeping for those

in the studio is Angela Fox who has sound advice on

thinking of starting a small craftwork business.

comedy series about the pupils of Weemawae high

favourita teacher who is in

because of his unorthedox

Around the World examines

Indian dish. Among the dishes

Curry in Paris; crab curry in Sri Lanka; curry Tiffin at the

the global influence of the

illustrated are Salmon au

Raffles Hotel, Singapore; curried goat in Jamaica;

curried duck from Ball: and

from England, Coronation

7.50 Comment. Filling the political

6.00 Brookside. Shella is furious as

8.30 Twenty Twenty Vision: The Trial of Carol Compton. A documentary about 20-year-

spot this week is the Labour MP for Packham, Harriet

Samantha steals the limelight

old Carol Compton, a Scottis nanny who is in an Italian jail

murder of s three-year-old

charges of arson. Branded as a witch in Italy, it is thought

that the fires may have been

and Viola Sonatas. The third

caused by the paranomal.

6.00 Johannes Brehms: The Violin

and lest programme in the

Viola Sonatas, Originally

10.05 Opinions. John Gross, former editor of The Times Literary

Marxism and democracy.

about the head of the Quechus

Indians who discovers that a

clinic set up by the American Peace Corps is being used to

sterilize the local women in an attempt to control the

birthrate. Directed by Jorge -

10.35 Film: Blood of the Condor

12.00 Closedown.

were arranged for violas by Brahms himself. They are

played by Pinches Zukerman

child in her care and five

Chicken curry.

7.00 Channal Four News.

at the factory.

Harman.

danger of losing his job

teaching methods.

6.30 The Spice of Life. Curry

school. This week Lauren and Patty stand firmly behind their

6.00 Square Pegs. American

5.30 Make It Pay. The final

mental arithmetic competition

Challenging the incumbent champion is Patricia Bowlas of

wn. Another adition o

CHOICE hearing in December, thanks to Rough Justice white John Walters, sentenced to four years' imprisonment for the assault of a

young girl on a train, has been committed to Broadmoor ed to Broadmoor, a certain victim of mistaken identity who found the strain of innocent incarceration too much. Over the next three weeks three further read these weeks through the cases of possible wrongful imprisonment are investigated and if they are as minutely researched as the trio in the first series then they.

BRASS TACKS REPORTS (EBC 2 8.00 pm) begins a new series with s new reporter - Jessie, an 61-year-

old great grandmother who lived incognito for a week at a seaside old people's home. Her report forms part of an investigation into the boom in the private old people's home business, stimulated by the company's decision to play the Government's decision to plough millions of pounds of texpayers money into privately run homes. The report also reveals a worrying shift in position by the Government as to who should look after the aged.

 A no-doubt bruised and probably battered Roger Cook returns this evening with another series of his weekly investigative programmes CHECKPOINT (Radio 4 7.20 pm). His previous series have uncerthed many a villain who has duped a guilible public and, if Mr Cool ss rate continues, he will have a handful more sleeping less soundly over the next few weeks.

5.00 PM: News Magazine, 5.50 Shipping Forecast, 5.56 Weather, Programme News, 5.00 The Six Octock News: Financial

School v Conyers School, Yerm, News. The Archers. Checkpoint (new series). A aired Childr

Cary Jones and Ur steran

10.30 Morning Story: "Master Stephen"
by Stacy Aumonier: Reed by
Charlie Chester.

10.45 Daily Service.

11.00 News; Travet: Baker's Dozen.
Richerd Baker with records.

11.48 Zoo Talk - "Walkables and
Kangaroos". David Taylor, zoo
vet remembers his advertures
with these animals.

12.00 News; You and Yours.

12.27 A Story - with Plotures by Colin
Shaw (a thriller in six parts). With
Freddie Jones (r):112.55
Weather; Programme News.

1.00 The World at One: News.

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping
Foracast.

Peter Myers. Flore (Petra Maricham), Rving with her divorced father, has an Imaginary friend called Nicky. When she is killed, falling down takes her fother is gueranted or stairs, her father is suspect murder and Nicky has an important role in the

reader. News; Just After Four, Young

people and their reading habits.
4.19 File on 4. Major issues from home and abroad.
4.40 Story Time: "December Flower" by Judy Alien (8). Read by Ysanne Churchman.

series deals with the Opus 120 The Ricks. (Douglas Lawrence), 9.55-10.45 European Footbalt: Highlights of one of tonight's matches involving Scottish clubs. 11.25-12.25em Omrabu 12.25 News and weather; Northern Ireland 3 53-3 55 Northam Iroland Na

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing. 8.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping Forecast.
Today, Including: 8.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary, 6.45
Prayer for the Day, 8.55, 7.55
Weather, 7.00, 8.00 Today's
News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 8.43

9.00 News. 9.05 Midweek: Henry Kelly. With Microsoft Henry Kasy. With Libby Purves and guestis. Nove; Gardeners' Question Time visits Avon where members of the Freshford & District Hortfoultural Society put questions to Geoffrey Smith, Gley Jones and Dr Stefan Ruczedie. 10.00 Nev

Forecast.
2.00 News: Women's Hour. Today's edition includes an interview with the guest of the week – Dors Saint who, as "Miss Read"

BBC 1 Wales: 12.57-1.00 News of Wales headlines, 3.53-3.55 News of Wales headlines, 6.00-6.26 News of Wales headlines, 6.00-6.26 Scotland: 12.55-1.00 The Scotland: 12.55-1

Thought for the Day.
"The Secret Sharer" by Joseph
Conrad (3). Read by Edward
Fox. 8.57 Weather; Travel.

has written favouritie books such at The Visige School, and Thrush Green, Also, spisode 19 of Thomas Harsly's The Woodlanders. 2.80 Afternoon Theatres, Nicky, by

Investigation. With Maumen O'Brien and Gabriel Woof.† 3.45 Time for Verse, Poems about the laundry. Paul Webster is the

6.00-6.25 Scene around Skc, 12.05em News and weather, England: 6.00pm 5.25 Regional news megazines. 12,19

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2.20 Pfalabaim. 2.35 Hyn O Pyd.
2.55 Interval. 3.20 Years Ahead. 4.00
People's Court. 4.30 Countdown. 4.55
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Munsters. 6.00 Brookside. 6.25 Chicago
Teddy Bears. 6.55 Gair Yn El Bryd. 7.00
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Margeret Williams. 8.30 Y Byd Ar
Bedwar. 6.00 Phrn: Battle of the River
Path. 11.05 Twenty Twenty Vision.
11.30 People to People. 12.25em Gair
Yn El Bryd. Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors: 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters: 6.00-6.35 News, 11.30

Report. 6.30 Top Of The Form, Durham

weekly investigation into fisteners' problems. 7.45 | Couldn't Talk So | Cried. David Crystal presents an account of the Association For All Speech 8.15 In Business. With Peter Hobday. 8.45 That Reminds Ma, In the third of six programmes, Swedish soprano Elisabeth Soderstrom

chooses music to accompany 9.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts Magezine. Includes e review of Lindsay Anderson's new stage production of The Cherry Orchard, and Bullshot, a new British Site constability. Mel British film comedy with Mel Smith and Billy Connolly, 9.59

10.00 The World Tonight: News.
10.30 Lord Peter Winnsey. "Busman's Honeymoon" by Dorothy L. Sayers. Episode one, with lan Carmicheel and Peter Jones (r).
11.00 A Book At Bedtime: "The Heat Of The Day" by Elizabeth Bowen (13). Read by Elizabeth Spriggs.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Life With The Lift Off. Elizabeth Bowen (1899-1973). A feature by Dr Roy Postor, Friends and critics take part.

critics take part. News.

12.00 News.
12.10 Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast.
ENGLAND: as above except:
8.25-6.30 am Weather; Trevel.
10.45-12.00 Foe Schools: 10.45
Redio History. 11.95 Singing
Together 5. 11.25 Movement
and Drame 2. 11.45 Contact.
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Biockbusters, 6.00-6.35 Lookaround, 11.30 All Kinds of Country, 12.00 News,

CHANNEL As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Black Beauty, 6.00 Channel Report, 8.20-8.35 Defence of the Resim 11.30 Harvest Jazz at Paul Masson. 12.00 Darkroom. 12.10am Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Sone and Daughters. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00-8.35 Calendar, 11.30 Barney Biller. 12.00 Closedown.

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9.25em-9.30 First
Thing. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-6.45
Fabulous Funnies. 8.00-6.35 North
Tortight. 11.30 Making a Living. 12.00
News, Closedown.

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6.55 Weather, 7.00 News. 7.05 Your Midweek Choice: part one. Handel (Zadok the Priest), Beethoven (Violin Sonata in A major, Op 12, No 2 - Perimen and Ashkenszy), Grieg (Piano Concerto, with Lupattr and the Philiharmonia Orch). †

Mozart (overture: I no brage: Flats), Boellmann (Symphonic Variations, Op 23, played by Tortelier and the Royal Phil Orch); Schumann (Plano Trio in Fmajor, Op 80, played by Beaux Arts Trio), Eiger (Imperiel Merch – Boult conducting the London Phil Orch); t

Phili Orch).t 9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composers: The Court of Burgundy. The Pro Camtione Antiqua sing Binchois's Veni creator spiritus; Gloris, Isus et honor; Asperges Ma, and Agnus Dei; and the Early Music Conson of London perform Duffay's Chanson: Se la face ay pais; Credo, Senctus and Agnus Dei (Mass: Se la face

and Agnus Det (MBSS: Se is texted ay pale).†

10.00 Gordon Fergus-Thompson: piano reottal. Schumann's Papillons. Op 2; Debussy's Suite bergamasque; and Lista's Mephiato Waltz No 1.†

10.55 BBC Scottish Symph Orchestra: with Benjamin Lincon and Scottish Philhammonic Singers. Partnersances of Elegar's .

Scottlish Philharmonic Singers.
Performances of Elgar's
coverture Froissart; Stanford's
Songs of the Fleet; and
Bantock's Pagan Symphomy.

12.15 Concert Hall: Staven Isseriis
(cello) and Peter Evans (plano)
play the Rachmaninov Sonata,
Op 19.1

1.00 News 1.00 N

1.05 Jazz in Perspective: Steve Race with the third of eight programmes. He evaluates the conventions of lezz and looks alresh at some classic

afresh at some classic recordings.†

1.50 Matinee Musicale: BBC Concert Orchestra, with Devid Russell, guitar. Performances of Stanley Black's overture to A Costume Cornedy; Ethel Smythe's Two interlinked French folk melodies; Tarrega's Variations on Carnival in Venice; Delibes's suite Le rot s'amuse; Malcolm Arnold's Sereace for guitar and strings; Anthony Hedges's Kinston Sketches; Ansonio Lauro's Three Waitzes; and Dohnanyi's Wedding Waltz.†

Wedding Waltz-t
2.50 Stuttgart Plano Trio: Mozart
(Trio in G, K 496 and Schubert's
Trio in B flat major, D 898.† Trio in is leat major, in cept.

4.00 Choral Eveneong: from
Portsmouth Cathedral – a live
transmission. The organist and
master of the choristers is
Anthony Emphasit †

Anthony Froggatt.† 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of Michael Berkeley's selections. The works include Krommer's Wind Partits in B flat Wind Partita in 8 flat; Christopher Simpson's Divisions In F; Rodrigo's Concierto Madrigot, Telemann's Canonic Sonata in G, Op 5 No 1; and Reicha's Concerto in E flat for

Reicha's Concerto In E flat for two horns end orchestra, Op 5.1 Friedrich Schorr; the Hungarian-born bass is heard in some of his most famous Wagnerian roles. Presented by Alan Blyth. Netherlands Wind Ensemble: Performances of Mozart's overture to The Marriage of Figaro, Selber's Serenade; Iman Soetman's overture Sho io ii: Figaro, Selber's Serranade; Iman Soetman's overture Sho jo ii; and Mozart's Serenade in C minor, K 388 ja performance given at the Lichfield Festivel in July this year).†

8.00 Lindsay String Queriet: A two-part recital, Part one: Beethoven's Quartet in A. Dp 18, No 5 and Alexander Goehr's Quartet No 3.†

tuartet No 3.1 8.55 Six Continents: a selection of

5.5 Soc Comments: 8 selection of foreign broadcasts, monitored by the BBC.

9.16 Lindsay String Quartet: recital, part two; the Beethoven Quartet in E flat, Op 127.1

GRANADA As London except: 1.20pm Granada Reports. 1.30-2.00 Exchange Flags. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 6.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 This is Your Pight. 6.05 Crossroads. 6.30-7.00 Granada Reports. 11.30 Star Parade. 12.35em Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.25-1.30 Where the jobs are. 3.30-4.00 Stan and OBy S.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 News. 6.02 Crossmads. 6.25-7.00 Northern Life. 11.30 Darkroom. 12.20an All Ages - One World, Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 1,30pm-1,30 News. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00-6.35 About Anglia. 11,30 Astronauts. 12.00 House Calls. 12,30am Doctor Remembers.

T'SW As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's . 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Todey South West. 6.30-7.00 Diffrent

Strokes. 11.30 Harvest Jazz at Paul Masson. 12.00 Darkroom. 12.10 am Postscript. Closedown.

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SCOTTISH As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.10 Action Line, 5.20-5.46 Crossroads, 6.00 Scotland Today, 5.30-7.00 Report, 11.30 Late Call, 11.35 Section, 12.30 am

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Kinnock fears right swing in Mirror sale

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

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In private talks with senior the staff and management. Any editorial executives at the attempt to move the paper to paper, Mr Neil Kinnock, the the right would be met with Labour leader, has expressed grave concern over the possi-bility of a swing to the right in the paper's political philosophy

after the flotation.
Mr Michael Meacher, a member of the national executive's media study group, has written to the company and will raise the subject in the Commons when parliament resumes next week.

Reed made clear yesterday short-term despite assurances about the paper's character there could be no long-term guarantees. There could be no legal impediment to a takeover bid.

It seemed last night that even one of the short-term pledges may oot be fulfilled to the satisfaction of Labour. The company made it known originally that the chairman of the newly floated company would be acceptable to both the Labour movement and the City.

But a senior source at the Daily Mirror said the new chairman, unnamed but already appointed, had oo ostensible links with left-wing politics.

"We were looking for a man who was acceptable to banks and other City institutions and that is what he have got. His politics did not come into it," the source reported.

Labour's new executive is to

meet next Wednesday and the intended sale.

The Labour Party executive Daily Mirror sale will undoubtis expected to demand meetings edly provoke some anxiety. Mr with Reed International over its Leslie Carpenter, chief executive of Reed International, told Newspapers and in particular The Times that the only the Daily Mirror, the only national daily to back the party in the June election.

The Times that the only guarantee that the Daily Mirror would retain its political flavour lay in the traditional attitude of

strong opposition, he thought.

He disclosed that the paper's senior management had rejected suggestions that there could be guarantees on similar lines to those accepted by Mr Rupert Murdoch in 1981 when he took over The Times and The Sunday Times. Those assurances included the appointment of independent national directors with specific powers. Reed had promised to float off the Mirror Group in a form that would be acceptable to the labour movement, although that is where the responsibilities would end.

Under proposals being studied the board of the new-company would be made up of the present Mirror group directors and the new chairman, whose identity is expected to be revealed within the next seven days, and two non-executive directors, possibly with left of centre sympathies.

The new company's vulner ability to take over is also of concern to the TUC's printing be meeting later this month.

Mr Meacher, a prominent member of the Campaign for Press Freedom, yesterday sent a letter to Sir Alexander Jarratt, chairman of Reed International, expressing concern over the

massive media and advertising

Plans were announced, in 1981, for a £20m expansion programme including hotels in

About 60 people at both centres are likely to be made

Inevitable change in the face of British seaside holidays

Butlin's closes camps at Clacton and Filey

By Thomson Prentice

The closure of Butlin's holiday camps at Clacton in Essex, and Filey, in North Yorkshire, announced yester-Yorkshire, announced yester-day amounts to more than a black day for loyal redcoats. Their demise marks the inevitable surrender to social change; two names on the map will have lost much of their

"These two centres are no longer viable, and regrettably, must be closed", Mr Bobbie Butlin, the chairman and son of the late famous founder, said. Sir Billy died in 1980, having retired in 1968, when the tide was already turning against his holiday camps.

In his day families went to the seaside or the fairground. He combined both attractions and opened his first camp at ess in 1936 from the profits of a boop-la stall. It was opened by Amy Johnson.
The Clacton camp was built

in 1938. Work on Filey was and the Ayr and Pwilheli camps were constructed in-stead. The Admiralty gave Butlin the contract to put up neval accommodation. Butlin's bought the sites back when the

is the weather", he once said. "When it is cold and wet I indoors". But of course, daymakers dicovered that it is seldom wet or cold in Spain in summer, and flocked there instead in the package-deal days of the sixties.

Butlin sold his camps to the Rank Organization in 1968 for £44m. The previous year turnover at the camps was down for the first time, profits were lower for the second were lower for tha second consecutive year, and 100,000 fewer results fewer people had booked into his chalets.

onsibility of the camps on behalf of Rank. Sir Billy retired with dignity to Jersey. The camps were renamed "main centres" and the loud-speakers blaring "Wakey wakey" and "Good morning, campers!" were disconnected. The stampedes at meal-times were replaced with self-caterng accommodation.

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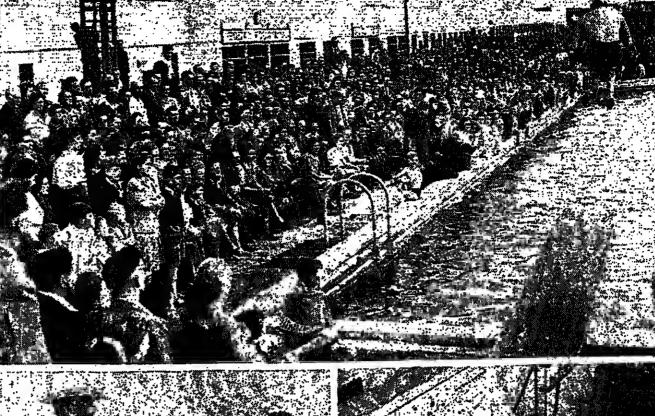
Northern Sinfonia of England, Parish Church, Stockton, 7.45.

Piano concert by Sofa Cosma, Leeds Institute Gallery, Civic Theatre, Cookridge Street, Leeds,

Concert by the Consort of Musicke, the Derby Hall, Market Street, Bury, 7.30.

Talks and Lectures

Butlin's arch-rival, Sir Fred Pontin, had also realized that the traditional holiday camps were doomed. As Pontinental he snapped up prime sites on Sardinia's Costa Smeralda. He Leading article, page 13 | revamped his British camps,





Happy days at Butlin's: Top, rapt audience for a diving display at Clacton in 1946; above left, beauty contest at Filey in 1953; above right, "Wakey wakey" call at a camp in 1946.

saying "In the motor age, you don't want communal feeding". The closure of Filey and Clacton is not the end for Butlin's, as Mr Bobbie Butlin said yesterday. It will have the effect of enabling us to strengthen our total business

redundant. He added that more than one million people took their holidays at Butlin's this The first Butlin's camp at

The 240-acre camp at Filey could cope with almost 11,000 guests at its busiest, with 1,100 seasonal staff and 100 permapent staff to cater for them. The Skegness offered a week's holiday for just £2, including Clacton camp, on 45 acres, could accommodate 6,000 holidaymakers, with 840 seasonal staff and 96 permanent meals. Today, in high season, a

Butlin's entertainment is still basically the same: a variety of exotic bars, cabaret, a ballroom with a 12-piece band, numerou talent and beauty organized games for children, and the ubiquitous redcoats striving to ensure that a good time is had by all.

Gummer is given pay rise for same job

Desence. Mr Stewart served previously as parliamentary private secretary to Sir Geoffrey Howe at the Treasury.

Mr Moore, whose new responsibilities include taxation, and Mr Stewart, who takes on monetary policy and privatization, adhere to the Chancellor's hand-line economic views.

The only backbench promotion is the appointment of Mr John Lee as the replacement Mr Lee, MP for Pendle and

parliamentary private private secretary to Mr Parkinson until his resignation, is a chartered accountant. He will have responsibilities for defence promement and equipment. The final change is promotion of Mrs Lynda halker, from Under Secretary

to Minister of State at the Mr Gummer's pay rise was criticized by Mr George Foul-kes, Labour MP for Carrick, Cunnock and Doon Valley, (the Press Association reports). "I am tabling a question to the Prime Minister for answer when the Commons return next week, asking her how she can justify the taxpayer having to foot the bill for what is effectively a political job," he

Navy order for new type of anti-sub frigate

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architects based at Bembridge in the Isle of Wight, Thornyo-roft Giles and Associates, who challenged the entire naval establishment with claims that its short fat design - the S-90 - would meet the Navy's needs better than Type 23.

But Mr Stewart said yester

day that the S-90 would not have achieved the reduced noise levels needed, lacked sufficient space, and did not meet requirements on speed

• Freeze rejected: A mass meeting of 1,300 shipyard men in Southampton yesterday overwhelmingly rejected a wage freeze plan by British shipbuilders. The men, who work for Vosper Thornycroft, also rejected demands for 2,000 redundancies in the industry and change in working practic-

Reagan men start work

Princess Alexandra opens the Art, Perth Road, Dundee, Moo Burlingtoo House Fair, the Antique Fri 10 to 4 (ends Nov 2).

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former Secretary of Transporta-tion, is to run the "National Strategy Committee" and is expected to become campaign

Mr Ed Rollins, the Presideot's political adviser, and his deputy, Mr Lee Atwater, have left their jobs at the White House to work full time on the campaign. They have hired three part-time consultants -Mr Lyn Nofziger, Mr Charles Black and Mr Robert Teeter, all veterans of 1980 - to set up a

Today's events

Royal engagements

ACROSS

1 One of a sharply opposed pair

round at table (7).
9 Crazy US bidders paid this (9).

10 Aggressive consumer on the line? (5).

11 Lancing and Harrow initially provide cultivation (5).

12 Make face clean, then remove

14 Sort of stoppage he deals with

subject to jamming (5-3-6).

23 Girl disposes of a landmark in

24 Puts in, or takes out, creases (5).

25. Prom in entertaining first half is

26 But surely a legitimate kind of

1 Stayed, we hear, to settle down

2 Having a wet exterior, and

3 Lots of sob-stuff to seduce public servants? (5,4).
4 Blame screen fault for lack of

entrance without OT idol (3).

only touch for a bob (7).

irritates the nose (7-7).

21 Tense, as seconds are (9).

growth (3,3,3).

Islington (5).

outstanding (9).

history? (7).

narrow too (7).

The Oueen attends the Annu

Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Corps of Transport, visits 20 Squadron at Regent's Park Bar-

campaign.

Extensive work has already been done on campaign strategy. As in 1980 it will be built around Mr Reagan, who re-mains a popular personality and a pre-eminent communicator.

In 1984, however, his campaign staff will also be able to exploit the formidable powers of incumbency. As President, Mr Reagan can command instant national attention and use his position to control and dominate the political debate.

Light an exhibition of oil paintings at the Graves Art Gallery,

Surrey Street, Sheffield, Moo to Sat

Hospitalfield Summer School 1983: exhibition of work by the

students at the Crawford Gallery, Duncan of Jordanstone College of

for instance (8).

moving (4-7).

18 Take advantage of Brigadier Gerard's? (7).

cracked (7).

selling horse (6).

French river (5).

13 They may ring bells to get page

replacement in a cost rise (9).

16 If you fall into this, no one will

19 Intellectual, taken off when

20 Behind-hand in publicity for

22 He is on the way up endless

Borrow, for example, such

Solution of Puzzle No 16,263

Dealers' Fair, at the Royal Academy | Last chance to see of Arts, W1; 3.

TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:

Christian England, Avan and Christian England, 2006.

(Collins, 212.95).

Frank Johnson's Election Year (Robson, 26.95).

Fraser of North Cape, by Richard Humble (Routledge and Kegan Paul, 214.95).

Greek Monumental Bronze Sculpture, by David Finn and Caroline Houser (The Heald (Hodder, 29.95).

puse Nuggets, selected by Richard Usborne (Hutchinson, £6.95).

Roads London and South-east: A41: Traffic signals all day in Ber-khampsicad, Herts. A219: Stop/go boards off peak in Wimbledon Parkside. A26: Auto signals but no diversion for telephooe work in London Road, Southborough, junc-tion with Bidborough Ridge

The papers

by Dr Richard Cork, Kettles Yard Gallery, Northampton Street, Cambridge, 8.15. Derwent and Woodlands valle J. Byford, Highfield Lil Londoo Road, Sheffield, 8.15.

Cardiac Pacemakers, today and tomorrow, by Dr M. F. Shiu, MRCP, Large Lecture Theatre, Poynting Building, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, 11. An Introduction to Fungi, by Robert Taylor, Museum and Art Gallery, Chequer Road, Doncaster, including the freedom

Annual Autumn Fair, Church Refectory, Old Churchyard, Liver-pool, 10,30 to 3, (and 20th Oct). Norfolk Real Ale Festival, St Andrews Hall, Norwich, open 11 to 2.30 and 6 to 11 (until Saturday). Exhibitions in progress

Watercolours by Louise Annand at the Torrance Gallery, 29B Dundas Street, Edinburgh, Mon to Fri 11 to 6, Sat 10.30 to 1 (ends Oct

Fri 11 to 5, Sai 10.30 to 1 (encs Oct 22).

The Elements of Industry: Water, at the Misseum and Art Gallery, Kukcaldy, Fife, Mon to Sat 6, 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends March 1984).

Built in Scotland: work by 10 sculptors at the City Art Centre, Market Street, Edinburgh, Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (ends Nov 12).



away southwards introducing

A51: Temporary lights on bridge over M6 sear Stone, Staffordshire. A34: Delays in Henley in Arden

Scotland: M8: Outside lanes of

both carriageways closed near junction 12 (Stirling). A76: Single line traffic with lights south of A719

A90: Contraflow on corthbound lane, on Forth Road Bridge only

one lane off peak, allow extra time.

Information supplied by AA.

showery northwesterly airstream to all parts. 6am to midnight

Weather

A trough of low pressure over

Southern England will move

London, SE, central S, SW England, East Anglie, Channel Islands: Cloudy with rath at times, becoming brighter and drier-later; wind W fresh or strong; max temp 12 to 13C (54 to 55F).

E, W Midtande, S. Wales: Rain early, surmy, periods and scattered showers developing wind W fresh or strong; max temp 10 to 11C (50 to 52F).

E, central N, NE England: Surmy periods; showers developing; wind W strong; max temp 10 or 11C (50 to 52F).

N Wales, NW England; Laice District, late of Man, Northern Iretand: Surmy intervals and blustery showers, some heavy, especially on coests and hills, wind NW strong or gale; max temp 10 to 11C (50 to 52F).

Portfers: Edithernit Dunders. SW

ungert intervals; wind NW strong to severe gale; max temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Friday: Showers dying out, becoming less windy with frost at night, but cloudler in N and W. North: A1 (M): Contraflow due to resurfacing of northbound carriage-way inside lane, Blyth (Notts/S Yorks border). A523: Diversion north of Macclesfield, Cheshire. M67: Outside lane closed in each direction, at Hyde, Greater Man-

N and W.

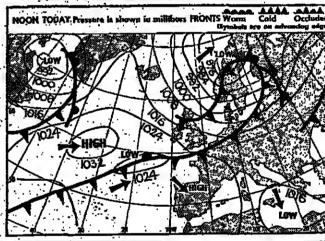
SEA PASSAGES: 2. North Sea; Straits of Dover; English Chennel (E): Wind west backing SW, strong to gele, moderating sea rough, moderating later. St. George's Channet: Wind W fresh or strong, locally gale at first becoming moderate; sea rough becoming moderate. Inish Sea: Wind W, strong, locally gale at first; sea rough. Wales and West: A494: Temporary lights at Theatre Chwyd, Mold, Clwyd. A39: Temporary lights in use either side of Wadebridge on Wadebridge in Fraddon Road, Comwall, and along St Columb bypass, A390: Lane closures at Three Milestone by-pass, stop/go boards in use at Grampound Village.

Moon sets: Moon rie 4.19am 5.42pm Full Moon October 21.

Lighting-up time

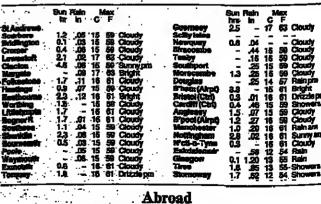
Yesterday

Highest and lowest -





Around Britain



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New books - hardback

The Daily Mirror contrasts the styles of Mr Callaghan and Mrs Tharcher on the subject of Russia. It says that since she became Prime Minister Mrs Tharcher has never been to the Soviet Union, nor have her foreign ministers. "Only a month ago Mrs Thatcher was presenting herself as the Cold War ice maiden. She has thawed since then. But not much. She still shouts at the Russians when she should be talking to them. When Mr Callaghan announced that he would visit Moscow, the Tories onacked him for agreeing to go into the bear's den. But he is treading the path that Mrs Thatcher should be walking." It

decided that the Greenham Com-mon "peace" women should have a wall mural extolling their cause. Not any wall. But one opposite the Imperial War Museum, says the Daily Express. This museum those who defended freedom

The pound

Bank Buys 1.70 28.50 1.62 26.90 79.00 1.84 13.88 1.91 14.58 12.20 4.01 physician and author of Religio Medici, London, 1605 – he died at Norwich on his 77th birthday, Leigh 11.45 00.00 2325.00 90.89 2435.00 365.00 347.00 4.29 10.80 194.00 1.83

adds that Mrs Thatcher has a reputation for not listening. "She should out apply her standards to Mr Andropov. Mr Callaghan's reputation is as a conciliator. If he achieves nothing else in Moscow, he can show the Russians that not all senior British politicians are the

Express. This museum battles of the First and i World Wars, fought by to incluige in perpetual protest".

Austria Sch Belgium Fr France Fr Italy Lira Japan Yen Netherlands Gld NOTWRY Kr

Anniversaries Births Sir Thomas Browns

Norwich on his 77th birthday; Leigh Hunt, writer, Southgate, Middlesex, 1784; Adam Lindery Gordon, Australian poet, Fayal, Azores, 1833. Deaths: John (reigned 1199-1216), 1216; Jacobus Arminus, theologian, Leiden, The Netherlands, 1609; Sir Charles Wheatstone, physicist, Paris, 1875; Jonathan Swift, Dublin, 1745; Ernest, 1st Baron Ratherford, of Nelson, Cambridge, 1937.

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